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For that Bad Cough of yours
The Allen's Lung Balsam
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As a Preventive and Cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases.

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FURNISHED front room to-let, with hot and cold water. Apply 55 Michigan street. n11-6t

STOLEN—A gate from cor. of Vancouver and Johnson streets, on Tuesday, Oct. 31st. If not returned before Monday the matter will be placed in the hands of the police. L. De Mers. n11-1t

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," notice is hereby given that James Beal, messman H.M.S. Champion, has by deed dated the 10th day of November, 1893, assigned all his real and personal property in the province of British Columbia and on board H.M.S. Champion to John Carron Jameson, of the City of Victoria, in the said province, accountant, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The said deed was executed by the assignor and assignee on the 7th day of November, 1893.

A preliminary meeting of the creditors of the said Jas. Beal will be held at the office of J. Patmore Walls, 14 Bastion Square, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN C. JAMESON,
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ELEGANT FURNITURE, COSTLY CARPETS, curtains and rugs, rare china, valuable horse and buggy, milch cow, etc., at the residence of Mrs. Baur, Harrison street, top of Yates street.

Wednesday, Nov. 15th, at 10:30 a.m.

ABOUT 200 CHRYSANTHEMUMS AND plants at our sale rooms Nov. 15th and 16th.

Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 15th and 16th at 1 o'clock sharp.

THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE FURNITURE, fittings, fixtures, etc., of the Colonial Metropole Hotel, Johnson street, about 100 rooms.

Friday, Nov. 17th, at 11 a.m.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK IN TRADE, tools, etc., of H. G. Downer, plumber and gasfitter, by order of assignees; consisting of closets and fittings, brass goods, sheet lead, lead piping, drawn traps, iron piping and fittings, etc., on the premises, Yates street.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 22nd and 23rd, noon.

COSTLY JAPANESE ART GOODS, SILKS, satins, ivories, bronzes, etc., by order of Mr. T. S. Futcher, the well known dealer, at our rooms.

Monday, Nov. 27th, at 11 a.m.

CITY AND SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE by order of mortagees, re Joseph and Bessie Phoenix.

DATE NOT YET FIXED.

WELL KEPT FURNITURE AND EFFECTS at our sale rooms.

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WINES, SPIRITS AND CIGARS, BEING second portion of Colonial Metropole Hotel, at our rooms.

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Newfoundland Government Defeated.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 11.—Bonavista constituency is the only one declared since yesterday. The result is a defeat for the government. Three opposition candidates were elected by a majority of 1,100 over the government trio. Sir Robert Thorburn, formerly leader of the opposition and premier of the island, who deserted his party a month ago because of some fancied slight and joined the government ranks, contested Bonavista in their interest. His defeat, which is complete, meets general satisfaction here. This raises the strength of the opposition to 10 members. The government has 21.

Dandruff forms when the glands of the skin are weakened, and, if neglected, baldness is sure to follow. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best preventive.

WILL RULE AGAIN

Queen Liliuokalani to Ascend Her Fathers' Throne

AND REIGN IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

The American Government Will Place Her There

In Spite of Opposition From the Provisional Government—But Once Seated She Must Defend Her Rights Unaided by the United States—Why Admiral Skirrett Was Removed.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Inquiry at the department of state warrants the statement that the president has given his approval to a series of findings in the Hawaiian affair. There is still a question as to what will be necessary to restore the ante-bellum status on the islands, but it is generally believed that the representations of Minister Willis to the effect that the president desires that the queen be re-enthroned are not sufficient. Admiral Irwin will be called upon to exercise his functions and land the naval forces of the United States steamships Philadelphia and Adams and march through the streets of Honolulu, dragging gatling guns to the government house. It is highly probable, however, that the provisional government will offer such obstinate resistance as to necessitate a military demonstration. It is believed, however, that when the queen is again placed upon the throne the United States will regard its duty as accomplished, and the queen must then defend the throne and the government unaided by the United States. This position is in accord with the doctrine of neutrality and fair dealing, to which the government of the United States is pledged. It was said by persons well up in diplomatic lore that this action is equivalent to acknowledging that the queen was deposed by the United States in the first place and that she would have a good claim for damages.

The actual strength of the United States forces at Honolulu, in case of active operations, it is understood, is not more than 300 officers and men, but this number, with the accession of the royalists, would certainly be more than ample to cope with the present small force at the disposal of the provisional government.

It is pretty generally accepted that Admiral Skirrett, who is expected at San Francisco on the Honolulu steamer due there to-morrow, was transferred to the Asiatic station on the belief that he had identified himself closely in a social way with the foreign anti-royalist element, and for the additional reason that his successor, Admiral Irwin, is very popular at Honolulu and has great influence there with foreigners and royalists alike.

The Hawaiian Monarchy.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Secretary Hastings is still the sole representative of the Hawaiian provisional government in the city. Minister Thurston is expected to arrive at any moment. Secretary Hastings promptly mailed Secretary Gresham's statement to his government. He says the news came to him entirely unexpectedly. Hastings called at the house of Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, this morning, and had a long conference. Prof. Alexander, surveyor-general, said this morning he did not believe Willis was instructed to use the United States troops in establishing a monarchy.

The Miners' Proposition.

London, Nov. 11.—Delegates to the coal miners' federation have made an offer to the mine owners' association on the wages dispute, asking them to give the men a uniform daily wage of seven shillings ($1.75); for stallmen six shillings ($1.50) and abolishing the contract system.

Satolli Will Remain.

London, Nov. 11.—Dispatches from Rome convey the intelligence that Monsignor Satolli, papal delegate to the United States, will remain at Washington. Dr. O'Connell, recorder of the American college, yesterday presented the pope a volume containing the speeches and state papers of President Cleveland. The pope made some flattering remarks upon the gift.

Menage's Enormous Thefts.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 11.—The defalcation of Louis F. Menage, president of the Northwestern Guarantee Co., was made public to-day by means of the schedules of his individual liabilities, filed with the clerk of the court of Hennepin county. They show his robbery of the people who had dealings with him to reach the colossal sum of $1,059,811. The company suspended payment on May 14th, and two months later, after Menage had gone abroad for his health, his personal schedules were filed. The liability of Mr. Menage, as far as the Guarantee Company was concerned, was $161,550 on the 1st of November, 1883. From that time on the transactions with the company partook of the nature of a continual "hand-me-over." The manner of Menage's borrowing is very interesting. He did not borrow large sums, but made his demands small individually and large collectively. In this way he secured the amount described without running any risk. The contingent list is an interesting item in the schedules, which amounts to $426,170. The list is comprised of paper which Menage endorsed but is not directly responsible for.

President McLeod's Tactics.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—It is officially announced that a close traffic alliance has been made between the Lehigh Valley Railway Co. and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway Co. This is said to be a revival of the struggle for the control of the New England coal trade by President A. A. McLeod on the one hand and the Vanderbilt-Morgan party on the other, which has been going on ever since Mr. McLeod invaded the latter's territory. Prominent railroad men and financiers think the transaction is greater in extent than has ever been attempted by a syndicate of capitalists, and within the next year it is expected the centralization of voting power will be in full control of the anthracite coal trade of Pennsylvania and all the railroad lines in New England.

NO RAILWAY PULL.

Winnipeg Election Free of C. P. R.—Touting for Immigrants.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—W. C. Van Horne, on being interviewed, said the C. P. R. did not intend to take any part in the Winnipeg election. Heavy bets are being made here in favor of Martin.

The government have completed arrangements with the transportation companies at Montreal to send this winter to Britain a number of British farmers who have succeeded in Canada to work up immigration.

To-day's Gazette shows the revenue for October as $3,062,474 and the expenditure $2,484,351, a decrease of $277,736 in the former and an increase of $212,212 in the latter as compared with October last year. For the first four months of the fiscal year the revenue has been $12,416,357, and the expenditure $8,125,298, showing a surplus of $4,219,059. For the same period last year the revenue was $12,654,696, and the expenditure $8,026,084, showing a surplus of $4,628,612. The position of the public debt on Oct. 31st was as follows: Gross debt, $300,226,161; assets, $61,011,862; net debt, $239,214,299. This shows a decrease of $234,983 during the month and a total decrease of $2,465,674 since June 30th. The expenditure on account of capital account for October was $413,233, an increase of $178,990, caused by the expenditure on the Sault Ste. Marie canal and other works.

Dr. Pierre Chapleau, the eldest brother of his honor the lieutenant-governor of Quebec, died here yesterday, aged 58. For four months he has been confined to his room. Cote des Neiges cemetery, Montreal, has been selected as his resting place. The remains will lie in the family burying place.

Virginia Dare's Memory.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 11.—A historical association, most of the members of which are North Carolinians, now residents of Baltimore, has just bought what is known as Sir Walter Raleigh's fort on Roanoke Island, a place of great historic interest. It is an earthwork which was built by Gilbert White's colonists three centuries ago, and is the oldest on this continent made by English hands. It is the purpose of the association to buy 250 acres of adjoining land and erect a memorial to Virginia Dare, the first white child born in America.

Strauss' Shattered Fortune.

New York, Nov. 11.—Regarding the financial standing of the late Nathan Strauss, eastern agent of Levi Strauss & Co., of San Francisco, who committed suicided here on Oct. 25th, Benjamin F. Einstein said yesterday: "I have made some examination into Mr. Strauss' affairs, and from what I can find I am afraid that there will be very little for Mrs. Strauss and her children. As yet, however, it is difficult to say anything positive, as I have not yet concluded my investigations. I can't tell how or where Mrs. Strauss lost his large fortune, and if I were fully acquainted with the details, it would be scarcely proper for me to enter into them. Most of his property was in cash and he could draw it when and where he pleased." It was thought Strauss left about $500,000.

Killed Twenty-One Persons.

Warsaw, Nov. 11.—A despatch from Brestlitovsk, a town in Russian Poland, says a terrific explosion occurred in the shop of a chemist, and the building in which the the shop was situated, and also adjacent houses, was shattered. Each of the buildings contained several families and 21 persons were instantly killed and many injured. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by fire reaching the ether in the chemist's shop, a considerable quantity of it having been stored on the premises.

Northern Pacific Affairs.

St. Paul, Nov. 11.—A suit to oust the receivers of the Northern Pacific has been begun in the United States district court here and will be argued on the 16th, to show cause why the receivers should not be discharged, and why the road should not be sold on execution to satisfy judgments in favor of John E. Blake et al. Blake has a judgment for $10,000 for personal injuries, and there is also another claim for a judgment against the road for the same cause of action. Dr. Barth, of Berlin, representing the German bondholders of Northern Pacific stock to the amount of $40,000,000, has returned from a trip of inspection over the line in the interests of his clients. He says there will be another change of management as soon as the receivers have fulfilled their duties and are relieved by the courts. He says positively that Mr. Villard will not return to power.

Stole His Savings.

New York, Nov. 11.—Moreno Mordichi, who was proprietor of the Egyptian village in the Midway Plaisance at the World's Fair, arrived in this city a few days ago en route to his home in Cairo, and was robbed of about $5,000 in Brooklyn yesterday by two unknown Italians.

Hungry Navajos.

Durango, Mexico, Nov. 11.—Further reports from Cortes state that over 50 Navajo Indians have been hunting and slaughtering game. The settlers tried to drive them back to their reservation but did not succeed. They then sent for the sheriff, which started the rumor of an outbreak. The Indians have gone back, protesting that hunger compelled them to leave their reservation. Great losses among the live stock among the settlers are reported as due to these hungry Indians.

MELLO'S DANGER

The Rebel Admiral's Position Growing Unenviable.

HIS FOES ARE MASSING EVERYWHERE

Peixoto's Agents Purchase Five Prussian Cruisers.

El Cid and Britannia to be Rechristened Nictheroy and America, Respectively—Believed That Mello Must Capitulate in a Few Days—His Chances of Success Fast Vanishing.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—It is reported that the agent of President Peixoto of Brazil has bought five fast-going steamers from the Schichau shipbuilding yards at Elbinga, West Prussia. It is further said the cruisers will be fitted out to operate against the rebels.

Honduras's Responsibility.

San Salvador, Nov. 11.—Minister Young has telegraphed to the Honduran minister of foreign affairs asking if his government accepts the responsibility for the act of the commander of the port of Amapala, when he fired upon the Pacific mail steamer Costa Rica when she was flying the American flag.

Shaking off Railway Sharks.

City of Mexico, Nov. 11.—It is reported on good authority that the government intends declaring the forfeiture of all railway concessions now in force, the provisions of which have not been complied with in every detail. This notion will clear away the speculators who procured concessions with a view to selling them at a profit in the United States of Europe and will enable the government to treat with responsible people.

Fled to Germany.

New York, Nov. 11.—Adrian van Sinderen, trustee of the late Lawrence estate, who, it is alleged, embezzled $100,000 from that estate, and who, it was believed, died in Brooklyn, has been found in Berlin, Germany, by New York detectives. He is under indictment in this city for grand larceny. Efforts are being made by the district attorney to have him returned to this country to stand trial.

Robbed by Experts.

Bardwell, Ky., Nov. 11.—Three masked robbers stopped the north bound train on the Illinois Central this morning at Mayfield creek trestle. The express car was robbed of two money packages en route to Chicago. The first the engineer and fireman knew of the presence of the robbers was as the train was leaving Bardwell the men climbed over the tank to the engine, confronted them with revolvers and compelled the engineer to pull up at the trestle. The amount stolen is not known. After securing the money the robbers told the engineer to go ahead at full speed. The passengers were not disturbed. A posse is in pursuit.

American Income Tax.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Although the hearing before the sub-committee on ways and means on the subject of the income tax yesterday was informal, a number of leading members of the Democratic party were present. Besides the members of the committee, Hall, Democrat, was the only speaker. He had evidently given the subject much thought and gave numerous citations from eminent writers on taxation and economic subjects. The principle upon which Hall based his demand for income tax was that every man should bear his proportion of government expenses in the same ratio as he derived benefit from government. Such tax did not affect the distribution of wealth.

Bounced by Bismarck.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—M. Detroyat, representing Le Journal Paris, sent to interview Prince Bismarck, was expelled from Friedrichsruhe to-day by the order of the prince's secretary.

Uncle Sam's New Boats.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—The triple screw cruiser, Columbia, left Cramp's ship yards for her official trial at 10:50 this morning. As the conditions were favorable the vessel will probably proceed directly to Boston, arriving to-morrow.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—The U. S. cruiser Olympia, which sailed out of the Golden Gate last Wednesday morning, commanded by Capt. Goodall, for her contractor's trial trip to sea, returned to port at 9:30 this morning. The vessel steamed as far as Santa Barbara channel, and her trip was a success in every particular. She attained a speed of 21.26 knots, proving herself to be an admirable sea boat and easy to manage. The officers and crew and the Union Iron Works officials are jubilant over the new cruiser's wonderful performance.

The cruiser made her speed trial on Thursday, going over the course of 43 miles each way, and making an average speed of 21 knots. Speaking of her performance President Scott, of the Union Iron Works, said it was most extraordinary considering the fact that the Olympia had not been docked for four months, and also that ordinary coal had been used. He expressed himself as confident the new cruiser would make at least 22 knots on her official trip.

Ignoring the Union.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 11.—Notices posted in all the foundries in the city state that hereafter they will run open shops. This virtually ignores the union. The union scale of wages will not be signed and the moulders are greatly excited. A general strike may be commenced.

AMERICAN TARIFF REFORM.

The Democratic Bill Soon to be Offered to the People.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Ten days or a fortnight will probably see the new Democratic tariff bill given to the public. The Democratic members of the ways and means committee have not yet made their final revision of any of the schedules; but a number of them are decided upon for all practical purposes, and will not be changed except in minor details. The policy of a revenue tariff will be closely adhered to in dealing with raw materials and partially manufactured goods, and reductions will be made on finished products. The Democratic members decided at the outset that they would accept the declaration of the Chicago platform regarding the legislation of the last congress as their rule of action. That platform declares that the party endorse the efforts made by the Democrats of the present congress to modify its most oppressive provisions in the direction of free raw material and cheaper manufactured goods that enter into general consumption. The Democratic members, under this provision, will embody in the bill substantially all the "pony" tariff bills, which passed the house in the 52nd congress, providing for free wool and reduced duties on woollen goods, free silver ores, reduced duties on tin plates, free cotton bagging and free tin. The wool schedule may be slightly modified in the definitions of goods, but it is believed the duties will remain substantially the same, the maximum being 40 per cent., and the ad valorem rates below that figure being generally reduced 5 per cent.

The provision regarding silver lead ores will be substantially that enacted by the fifty-second congress, that lead ore shall pay one and one-half cents per pound, but that ores in which the value of the silver is greater than that of the lead shall be considered silver ores and be exempt from duty. The duty on tin plate is likely to be reduced from 2 2-10 cents to 1 cent per pound from the present, with perhaps its removal after a few years to the free list. The bills which passed the house in the last congress regarding cotton bagging and binding twine made both absolutely free of duty, but there has been some opposition to those provisions on the ground that they were not in harmony with other parts of the tariff, and a moderate duty may be retained. Block tin will probably be made free of duty as unanimously voted by the ways and means committee in the last congress at the demand of the tin plate manufacturers.

The chinaware schedule will probably be reduced 10 per cent. on the existing 60 per cent. and 55 per cent. The McKinley bill restored the duty on coverings, which enter largely into the covers of chinaware, and practically made the increase in duty much greater than the apparent change in the ad valorem rate. The silk interests may not suffer much reduction and the duties may, it is thought, be left at 50 per cent., as under the existing law. The iron schedule will give the committee considerable trouble, because of the conflicts of interest between the New England members who desire free iron ore and free coal, and the members from Northern Alabama and Eastern Tennessee, who desire the retention of the duty. The threatened deficiency in the revenue will be met by a new tax if some of the Democratic members of the house who are urging the proposition, are to be believed. The pressure has been strong to impose a moderate tax on incomes above $2500, in preference to putting the duties back on tea, coffee or sugar. Tom Johnson, of Ohio, has protested against restoring the sugar duty, and has had the support of other western members in preferring a moderate income tax to a renewal of the customs duties on the necessaries of life. The exact rate of the income tax has not yet been determined, but it will apply to all incomes above the amount named, with certain allowances for house rent and for losses through fire or other causes. It is calculated that an immense revenue can be derived from a very small tax upon the incomes earned by professional and business men throughout the country, and this will equalize the disproportionate burden imposed upon the poor by some of the tariff duties. The adoption of the income tax will practically settle the question of an increase in the internal revenue taxes on whiskey, beer and tobacco, which are likely to be left untouched.

Cleveland's Shortcomings.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—The Examiner, Democrat, yesterday published, editorially, a severe arraignment of President Cleveland. Among other things it says:

"Mr. Cleveland understands now how the American masses view his insolent attempt to play the role of dictator, who would make both congress and the supreme court creatures of his will. Eight months of Caesarista have done their work. Mr. Cleveland has wrecked his party. Congress has been taught that it is better policy to follow the Democratic platform than obey the orders of a gentleman whose egotism closes his eyes to facts and his ears to advice. For that platform he substituted his own pleasure and made the mistake of supposing that the press of New York and the Mugwumps of the Atlantic strip constituted the press and people of the United States. Presidential conceit and obstinacy and congressional supineness have brought catastrophe. Let congress tell the president to mind his own business, which is to execute the laws, and, without the loss of a day, when it reassembles, to proceed to put into effect the promises of the Chicago platform."

The conclusion of this arraignment is italicized as follows: "Reform tariff and smash trusts; restore silver to its constitutional place in the currency."

The Chronicle, Republican, says there is very little difficulty in understanding the significance of the election on Tuesday. They simply show the natural and rational reaction from the political stupidity of last year. The majority of the American people are not in favor of free trade and are not willing to destroy the industries which have been built up.

The Brydon Case.

Hilton, Man., Oct. 30.—James Brydon, of this place, told a marvellous tale to a newspaper reporter the other day. He said he had been attacked by kidney disease about two years ago, which resulted in continuous pains in the back. To use his own words, "the pains were unbearable and life was a drag." He became so weak that he had to give up work for over a year, and frequently needed assistance in dressing, and he could not put on his own boots. Mr. Brydon has lately taken one dozen boxes of Dodd's kidney pills. The result has been a perfect cure, and he is to-day as healthy and happy a man as can be found in the province. These pills have only been on sale for a short time in Manitoba, but several instances of really wonderful cures from their use have come to light throughout the province.

HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER.

English Soldiers With Maxim Guns Mow Down the Matabele.

Cape Town, Nov. 10.—Dispatches from Dr. Jameson have been received at Victoria. They confirm the report that Buluwayo, Lobenguela's capital, was captured by the forces of the chartered company. The columns which took the town were commanded by Dr. Jameson and Major Forbes. They had several skirmishes with the Matabele before the critical battle. When about ten miles from Buluwayo on Nov. 1st they were harassed considerably by Lobenguela's warriors. Several attempts were made to surround the columns. At noon Dr. Jameson and Major Forbes decided to make a battle and formed their troops in a lager. The Matabele, 7,000 strong, accepted the challenge. They attacked furiously, but were held at a safe distance by the Maxim guns.

The fight lasted an hour, during which the Matabele kept up a steady but ineffective fire. They then fled in disorder, as mounted men were sent in pursuit, but these were soon recalled, as they were unable to do much execution. The Matabele left 1,000 dead and wounded on the field. The forces of the chartered company lost three killed and seven wounded, all by rifle shots. During the same afternoon the columns advanced some distance towards Buluwayo and then went into lager. The night passed quietly. Early in the morning of Nov. 2nd the columns resumed the advance with great caution, but no Matabele appeared.

Buluwayo was found empty, but for a few old people and the white traders, Fairbairn and Usher, who were supposed to have been killed by the Matabele. The traders said they had been well treated. Buluwayo had been abandoned a week before. Lobenguela had set fire to the huts and exploded the magazine, which contained 80,000 cartridges and 2,500 pounds of powder. The king had been disheartened by the defeat of his warriors at Indiamas mountain, but his men insisted upon another encounter. Dr. Jameson does not expect much more fighting. He has organized a flying column, and, with Selous, will pursue the fugitive king. Supplies are being hurried to Buluwayo to the company's forces there.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 10.—The alumni and friends of the College of the Holy Cross from all parts of the country were present to-day at the exercises commemorative of the 50th anniversary of the foundation of that institution. The exercises consisted of addresses and musical selections, preceded by the celebration of mass. Four bishops, Brady, Harkins, Michaud and Beaven, all of them graduates of the institution, were among the participants.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 11.—Postmaster W. Naul, who is charged with embezzling a package containing $350, while in transit from the postmaster at Rock Springs, Wyo., to the assistant treasury of the United States at Chicago, was yesterday held to await action of the grand jury.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 10.—At Birdstown this afternoon at the session of the criminal court, some evidence favorable to Evans, the negro charged with criminal assault, was introduced. When the court adjourned many negroes gathered in front of the court house and cheered the prisoner as the soldiers took him to the jail. Deputy Sheriff Lillis ordered the demonstration stopped and made a rush on the crowd, knocking down Leroy Wickliffe with a club. White citizens ran up and the negroes opened fire on them. No one was wounded. The enraged whites then charged the negroes and several were severely injured with clubs and stones. Wickliffe was placed in jail. It is thought he will die. A lynching or two is expected at any moment. It is almost certain that Evans will be lynched.

London, Nov. 10.—Frank May, chief cashier of the Bank of England, has resigned. Horace G. Bowen, chief accountant, will succeed him.

London, Nov. 10.—John Sholto Douglas, Marquis of Queensberry, was married privately yesterday to Miss Ethel Weldon, at Eastbourne. Miss Weldon is a young woman of fortune. The marquis is 49.

Athens, Nov. 10.—The ministry was defeated yesterday in the election of president of the deputies. The cabinet at once resigned. The king has charged M. Tricoupis to form a new ministry.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says 22 Catholic priests a few days ago were exiled from the Vistula district. The peasants resisted the expulsion of the priests, but the Cossacks fired on the crowd, killing and wounding a large number. The peasants then scattered.

London, Nov. 10.—In reply to questions asked on the subject in the house of commons to-day, Sir U. Kay-Shuttleworth, secretary for the admiralty, said that when the warships now being built in the Black Seas were completed, the Russian fleet would consist of five first-class and one second-class battleships, besides cruisers and torpedo boats. England, he added, in the meantime had no cruiser equal in size or speed to the Russian cruiser Rurik, but a powerful cruiser was about to be commissioned to the British Mediterranean fleet which would have greater speed and a heavier armament than that vessel.

Northern Pacific Fast Time.

Commencing Sunday, October 1st, the Northern Pacific Railway will resume its double train service from Portland to St. Paul and Chicago. Both trains will be equipped with Pullman's latest drawing room sleepers, Pullman upholstered tourist, magnificent dining cars, and elegant high-back coaches, affording a quick and most enjoyable trip across the continent. Rates, time tables and general information will be cheerfully furnished upon application to E. E. Blackwood, agent.

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HAWAII AT LIBERTY.

No More American Interference—Minister Stevens Was Indiscreet.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 10.—In a report to the president, dated October 18, made public to-day, Secretary Gresham, after reviewing the history of the Hawaiian revolution, declared that the treaty should not again be sent to the senate. He says in his dispatch to Mr. Foster of January 18, describing the revolution, that "Mr. Stevens—the committee of public safety having taken possession of the government buildings, archives and treasury, and installed the provisional government at the head of the various departments—promptly recognized the provisional government as the de facto government of the Hawaiian Islands." In Secretary Foster's communication of February 15, to the president, laying before him the treaty of annexation, with a view to obtaining the advice and consent of the senate, he says: "At the time the provisional government took possession of the government buildings, no troops or officers of the United States were present or took any part whatever in the proceedings. No public recognition was accorded to the provisional government by the United States minister until after the queen's abdication, and when they were in effective possession of the government buildings, the archives, the treasury, the barracks, the police station and all the political machinery of the government." Similar language is found in an official letter addressed to Secretary Foster on February 3, by the special commissioner sent to Washington by the provisional government to negotiate a treaty of annexation.

These statements are at variance with the evidence, documentary and oral, contained in the report. They are contradicted by letters by President Dole and other annexationists, and by Mr. Stevens' own verbal admissions to Mr. Blount.

The provisional government was recognized when it had little other than a paper existence, and when the legitimate government was in full possession and control of the palace, the barracks and the police station. Mr. Stevens' well known hostility and the threatening presence of the force landed from the Boston were all that could then have excited serious apprehension in the minds of the queen, her officers and loyal supporters. It is fair to say that Secretary Foster's statements were based upon information which he had received from Mr. Stevens and the special commissioners; but I am unable to see that they were deceived. The troops were landed, not to protect American life and property, but to aid in overthrowing the existing government. Their very presence implied coercive measures against it. In a statement given to Mr. Blount by Admiral Skirret, the ranking naval officer at Honolulu, he says: "If the troops were landed simply to protect American citizens and interests they were badly stationed, in Arion hall, but if the intention was to aid the provisional government, they were wisely stationed."

This hall was so situated that the troops in it easily commanded the government building, and the proclamation was read under the protection of American guns at an early stage in the movement, if not at the beginning. Mr. Stevens proposed to the annexationists that as soon as they obtained possession of the government building and they read a proclamation of the character referred to he would recognize them as a de facto government and suport them by landing a force from our warship, then in the harbor; and he kept that promise. This assurance was the inspiration of the government, and without it the annexationists would not have exposed themselves to the consequences of failure. They relied upon no military force of their own, for they had none worthy of the name. The provisional government was established by the action of the American minister and the presence of the troops landed from the Boston, and its continued existence is due to the belief of the Hawaiians that if they made any effort to overthrow it they would encounter the armed forces of the United States. The earnest appeals to the American minister for military protection by the officers of the provisional government after it had been recognized shows the utter absurdity of the claim that it was established by a successful revolution of the people of the islands.

These appeals were a confession by the men who made them of their weakness and timidity. Men conscious of their strength do not make such moves. It is not now claimed that the majority of the people having the right to vote under the constitution of 1887 ever favored the existing authorities or annexation to this or any other country. They earnestly desire that the government of their choice shall be restored and its independence be respected. Mr. Blount states that while in Honolulu he did not meet a single annexationist who expressed his willingness to submit the question to a vote of the people; he did not talk with one on that subject who did not insist that if the islands were annexed suffrage should be so restricted as to give complete control to the foreigners or whites, while representative annexationists have repeatedly made similar statements to the undersigned. The government of Hawaii surrendered its authority under a threat of war. Until such time only as the government of the United States, upon the facts being presented to it, should reinstate the constitutional sovereign, the provisional government was created, to exist until the terms of union with the United States of America have been negotiated and agreed upon. A careful consideration of the facts will, I think, convince you that the treaty which was withdrawn from the senate for further consideration should not be submitted for its action thereon.

Should not the great wrong done to a feeble but independent state, by an abuse of the authority of the United States, be undone by restoring the legitimate government? Anything short of that will not, I respectfully submit, satisfy the demands of justice. Can the United States consistently insist that other nations shall respect the independence of Hawaii while not respecting it themselves? Our government was the first to recognize the independence of the islands, and it should be the last to acquire sovereignty of them by force and fraud.

Respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) W. Q. GRESHAM.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

Escape from Siberia.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—The five Russian convicts who escaped from Siberia and were picked up in an open boat by the whaler Charles Morgan, after being ten days at sea, with five other convicts, arriving here the night before last, have been arrested at the instance of the immigration commissioner. The Cape Horn Pigeon got in at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the other five convicts on board were at once taken into custody. All will be held until the government hears from Russia.

Washington City, Nov. 10.—The case of the escaped Siberian convicts, picked up at sea by an American vessel, has been officially brought to the attention of the treasury department here. There might be a nice question of international law involved. The Russian government, of course, regards the men as escaped convicts. Under American law ordinary convicts are debarred from landing, but political convicts are not. The question as to whether they will be treated as political prisoners or not is now the subject for careful investigation.

Mr. Robert W. Denvir

An Exempt Fireman of Jackson Engine Co., Long Island City, N. Y., says that at Christmas, 1890, he could only take a smell of dinner, as he was in a fearful condition from **Dyspepsia.** The next summer he went to Europe for his health, but came home uncured. In the fall he decided upon a thorough trial of

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NOTICE.

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An Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the Company, 44 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 5th December, 1893, at 8 p.m.

Objects—Reorganization, and disposition of the Company's property, and generally, the Company's affairs.

By order of the Board of Directors.

S. ASPLAND, Secretary.

Nov2-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by James Wishart and George G. Meldram for a railcation of the temporary transfer of a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the City of Victoria, from George Stelly to the said James Wishart and George G. Meldram granted to them by the said board at its last sittings.

And further take notice that an application will also be made to the said board for a transfer of the said license from George Stelly to James Wishart and George G. Meldram.

Dated this 9th day of October, A.D. 1893.

GEORGE STELLY,
JAMES WISHART,
GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

British Barque
FORMOSA
From Liverpool.
WM. KAIN, Master.

This vessel will commence discharging cargo at Rithet's inner wharf, Wednesday, Oct. 4th. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.,
Consignees of Vessel

Victoria, Oct. 3rd, 1893. o8

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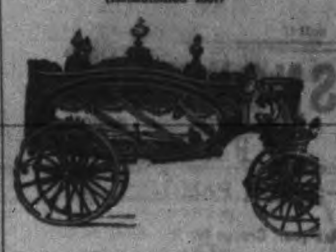

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point on the gulf of Georgia, in Delta Municipality, thence by the most feasible route to the city of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line extending from some point in Delta Municipality in an easterly direction through the municipalities of Surrey, Langley and Matsqui to a point at or near Abbotsford.

Dated the 20th day of August, 1893.

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Assignment For Benefit of Creditors.

Amos J. Hughitt of Victoria and Genoa, B. C., carrying on business under the name of Hughitt & McIntyre, having made an assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors, all persons having claims against the said assignor or against the firm of Hughitt & McIntyre are hereby required to send in their claims, duly verified, to Matthew Trotter Johnston, and persons indebted to the said assignor are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned.

THOS. EARLE,
MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
Assignees.

Victoria, 9th October, 1893. o10-tf

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, notice is hereby given that Amos J. Hughitt, carrying on business at Genoa and the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, under the name, style and firm of Hughitt and McIntyre, has, by deed dated the 6th day of October, 1893, assigned all his real and personal property to Thomas Earle, of the City of Victoria, merchant, and Matthew Trotter Johnston, of the same place, merchant, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The said deed was executed by the assignor and assignees on this 6th day of October, 1893.

Dated 6th October, 1893.

THOMAS EARLE,
M. T. JOHNSTON,
Assignees.

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Notice---Municipal Act, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as "The Wilson" Hotel, situate on Lot 421, Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 8th November, 1893.

WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH.

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Re A. J. SMITH ESTATE.

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Save the Birds.

Someone has said if woman could only know of the destruction of bird life for their love of finery occasions they would make it unfashionable to wear the feathers of murdered birds. In 1886 five million birds were annually required to fill the demands for ornamenting ladies' hats. Forty thousand terns were killed in a single season at Cape Cod; one million ruff and reed birds (bobolinks) in a single month near Philadelphia. The swamps and marshes of Florida are well known to have become depopulated of egrets and herons, while the state at large has become a favorite slaughter ground for milliners' emissaries. Seventy thousand birds were killed in a small village on Long Island in the short space of four months.

A lady in Florence heard the mournful notes of some birds in small cages. They were blind. Their eyes had been put out. The cages are hung in trees smeared with tar. The birds sing and attract other birds, who get stuck in the tar. They are caught and their eyes put out. The little tufts of feathers which have been so much worn are taken from the the beautiful egrets or small herons who have them only during the breeding season. The bird is shot while trying to protect its young ones and is easily caught on that account, and the young birds are left to starve. Many of the most useful and beautiful specimens of birds are becoming extinct. Says a writer in the Boston Herald: "There have been tons of arsenic used in the last few years in the preservation of the bodies and feathers of birds. It settles on the eyes and nostrils of those wearing the birds and feathers, and gives headaches and other ill-feelings." An extract from a letter from Michigan gives some idea of complaints made by farmers: "The destruction of birds has been carried on to such an extent that it is hardly possible to raise any kind of fruit, even the grapes as well as the apples getting too wormy to use. It is estimated they save $100,000,000 annually to the farmer." Michelet, the great French authority, says: "There could be no vegetation, and, therefore, no life, if the birds were all destroyed. Let every man frown upon ladies wearing feathers or birds and they will soon give up the fashion. In fact, I always look upon a lady with a feather or bird upon her hat as lacking in sensibility and refinement."

Death of a Royal African.

A New Orleans dispatch says: Alexander Beckwell, a centenarian, who was induced when a young man to come to America from Africa, and was sold at auction as a slave, died in this city on Wednesday. Eighty-five years ago Alexander was looked upon by many of the African negroes as their next leader. Although a boy, he was strong, daring and a general favorite. A trading vessel touched near his home for the purpose of kidnapping or inducing some of the natives to embark for America, where they could be sold at auction as slaves. The white men on board painted glowing pictures of American life to the black visitors, and it was not difficult to persuade Alexander to make the journey. He was a prize, and the traders expected a good amount for him. Besides, he was of royal blood. When the ship reached America the natives were taken to Virginia and disposed of at public sale. When it was known that Alexander was of the African royalty there was some lively bidding for him, and finally he was knocked down to a planter in Virginia by the name of Beckwell. He soon mastered the English language, and on the death of his master he was sold to a Georgia planter, and later to a Louisianian in Rapides. Alexander remained in Rapides until after the war, when he came to New Orleans. He was married and had several children and grandchildren. He recently celebrated his one hundredth birthday. He died of old age.

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From the Leamington Post.

Mr. Joseph Robson, whose home is on the first concession of Mersea township, about a mile from Leamington, is known to almost every resident of this section. For years past Mr. Robson has been a victim of paralysis in the worst form, and his case was regarded as hopeless not only by himself and his friends but by the doctors who had attended him.

To one who knew Mr. Robson's pitiable condition as we did, it was with no small degree of surprise and pleasure that we recently saw him drive through town sitting quite erect on a crossboard in a lumber wagon, and controlling a lively team of horses. Hailing him we asked what miracle had brought about this changed condition, and asked if he had any objection to the publication of the facts connected with his case. Replying he said he would indeed be a mean man if he refused to let the public know how his wonderful recovery had been brought about. Mr. Robson then told the story of his illness and recovery about as follows:

"About ten years ago, while living in the state of Ohio, I was taken down with an attack of typhoid fever, and for three months hung between life and death in a perfectly unconscious condition. Recovering from this, I ventured out to work too soon, the result being that I was taken down with a severe cold. During the first stages of my trouble I was able to move about with some difficulty, but the disease gradually fastened its hold on me and I found one sense after another becoming paralyzed. At this time my prospects in life were by no means discouraging. I owned a magnificent farm not far from Toledo, on which we had a comfortable home, and I owed not a dollar to any one. I continued to doctor with specialists and experts from all parts of the States, each of whom promised to cure me of the disease, which they said was paralysis, but in every case they left me as bad and sometimes worse than they found me physically, and certainly worse financially. After suffering in this manner for two years my family concluded that a change of climate might do me good, and so we removed to Canada, settling where we now reside. This hope, however, proved a delusion, and each year found me worse and if possible added to my misery. Life itself became a burden to me, and I knew that I was worse than useless to my friends. I was unable to feed myself, as my head and hands shook so that I have frequently left stabs in my chin when trying to put my fork in my mouth. It was only occasionally that I could move around at all, and then only with the aid of crutches. I lost almost entire control of my power of speech and got so bad that members of my own family could not understand what I was saying. My whole nervous system seemed undermined, and I abandoned all hope of ever again being any use to my family. Last fall I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and from that date my condition has steadily improved until to-day I am able to take my place with other men on the farm, and, while my hand shakes a trifle, I am able to do a good day's work every day in the week. I am now able to walk a considerable distance, and my nervous system seems fully restored. There is not the slightest doubt that these results are entirely due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I am confident that had I been able to procure this wonderful remedy when I was first taken with the disease, I would never have been where I was. The absolute truthfulness of the facts as I have given them to you can be verified by hundreds of my friends and neighbors, or by any member of my own family."

As to much of the evidence contained in Mr. Robson's statement the writer can himself bear evidence. His speech, which one year ago could scarcely be understood, is now perfectly distinct; his head then dropped on his chest, whereas now it is held quite firm and erect; then he could not walk across a room without holding to a chair or table, while now he can walk without difficulty.

We called upon Mr. W. J. Smith, druggist, and interrogated him in reference to the case. Mr. Smith said that he knew of Mr. Robson's ailment and that he had suffered for years as stated, and he had no doubt that it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that had cured him. "Pink Pills," said Mr. Smith, "have a remarkable sale, which seems due to their remarkable efficacy in curing diseases arising from an impoverished condition of the blood or an impairment of the nervous system, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, and the tired feeling arising therefrom, the after effects of la grippe, influenza and severe colds, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions, and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of any nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper (printed in red ink). Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. Ask your dealer for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and refuse all imitations and substitutes.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schnectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

The Mirabeland Kopje

A characteristic feature of Mashonaland, the kopje, is frequently mentioned in the despatches reporting the engagements with the Matabele. Some description of these curious elevations is given by a geologist. A uniform granite formation is, he says, by far the most prominent geological peculiarity of Mashonaland, and, indeed, of most of the interior of South Africa. Sometimes it rises into mountains; but usually the general level is only broken by low kopjes, and in those parts where the bed rock and surface are flattest the kopjes present the most singular appearance. The whole country seems dotted with huge kerbstones, and in whichever direction you look they gradually close in the view, as the trunks of trees would in a forest. Some of these kerbstones are 300 feet or more high, sheer all round, and apparently of smaller diameter than height. Sometimes the original mass has been so broken up as to form the most marvellous steeple-like structures springing out of the rich foliage that grows in all the crevices. Native huts are built on these kopjes in the most inaccessible positions.

Dreaming to a Purpose.

"The wife of a friend of mine in Middletown had a curious dream last night," said a well known Orange county lawyer. "Her husband had received a sum of money, and he rolled the bills up with a brand new ten dollar bill on the outside. He went home in the evening, and while giving his wife some money noticed that the new ten dollar bill was gone. He searched his pockets, but the missing note could not be found. The loss naturally caused quite a commotion in the little household, and the matter was discussed even after my friend and his wife had retired for the night.

"Next morning the wife woke up the husband and brought up the subject of the lost ten dollar bill by the query:

"'Was that ten dollar bill numbered 151?'

The husband said he didn't know whether the number was 151 or whether the bill had any number on it at all.

"'And furthermore,' said he, 'I don't care, for I never expect to see the bill again.'

"'Don't you be too sure,' said his wife. 'You took that money out of your pocket before you got into the house last night.'

"'Yes, I did,' said the husband, 'but how did you know it?'

"'I had a dream last night that you did,' replied the wife, 'and I dreamed that the number of the bill was 151, and that the wind blew the note out of your hand.'

"'Nonsense,' said the husband.

"Nothing more was said about it. My friend ate his breakfast and went to his business. Early in the forenoon his wife came in smiling. She had a new ten dollar bill in her hand. She showed the number to her husband triumphantly. It was 151.

"'And I went out in the garden and found the bill among the tomato vines, just where I dreamed the wind had carried it,' she said.

"Now this is a fact. How can you explain it?"

Little Beginnings.

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Rawlinson, another English collector, had the same insensate craving, and if he had twenty copies of a book would always buy another. "His covetousness increased as the mass of his library was multiplied, and as he lived, said Oldys, so he died, among dust and cobwebs, in his bundles, piles and bulwarks of paper."

Of a similar disposition was the far more famous Antonio Magliabecchi, who is said to have lived on titles and indexes, and whose very pillow was a folio. "The old bibliomaniac lived in a kind of cave made of piles and masses of books, with hardly any room for his cooking, or for the wooden cradle lined with pamphlets, which he slung between his shelves for a bed. He died in 1714, in his eighty-second year, dirty, ragged, and as happy as a king." Another Florentine of that century, Giovanni Lami, showed the same devotion to books, and died with a manuscript in his arms. "'Tis hard to part when friends are dear," says Mrs. Barbauld, and death for the bibliophile has an additional pang.—The Spectator.

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PARKMAN THE HISTORIAN.

The many thousands of Canadians who have taken delight in Francis Parkman's works must have received the announcement of the historian's death with a feeling of keen regret. They will also be sensible of a feeling of gratitude to the author of the splendid series of works on the early history of this country, for he performed a valuable service to Canadians which no other writer has shown himself willing or capable to perform. For all time to come Parkman's books will be apt to remain the standard history of the French regime in Canada. Their distinctive qualities well fit them for a high place among the great historical works. For brilliance and lucidity of style they are not surpassed, while the author displayed such patience and fidelity in research, such anxiety and ability to test the value of original evidence, that his work deserves to rank among the English classics. He depicted with a master hand the heroic self-sacrifices of the French missionaries, the exciting adventures of the pioneer explorers and traders, the deadly struggles of civilization with savagery in the Canadian wilds, and the great conflict between the two rival colonizing forces for the possession of the North American field. There was much romantic material to work upon, and Parkman's work displays that peculiar power which few historians possess of dealing with history in a romantic vein, yet faithfully recording events and drawing philosophical conclusions. The high quality of his work is the more remarkable in that it was the work of a semi-invalid. Nearly 50 years ago, while yet the stream of colonization had hardly passed the Mississippi, Parkman visited the land of the Dakotas and spent some time among the Indians for the purpose of studying and describing their modes of life. The hardships encountered in the severe winter of the Northwest impaired his health and his eyesight, leaving physical disabilites from which he suffered ever afterwards. The narrative of his visit to the west, under the title of "The Oregon Trail," is still a favorite with the reading public. Despite his infirmities the historian spent years of his life in studying the original records of the old French regime in Canada and in extracting therefrom the materials of which he composed his great series of histories. These cover the whole period of the French occupation, from the days of the earliest explorers and the Jesuit missionaries to the days of Montcalm and Wolfe and the end of the great conflict which terminated the efforts of France to establish a colonial empire in America. In undertaking this work and carrying it to a successful issue despite great obstacles Dr. Parkman has given Canadians—and all English-speaking people—cause to regard his memory with gratitude and reverence.

THE ELLIS AND KENNEDY CASES

The Vancouver organ of the local government objects to the Columbian drawing a parallel between the Ellis "contempt" case and the prosecution of the Kennedys for an alleged attack on the "dignity" of the local house of assembly. In suport of its objections the World furnishes its readers with such a history of the Kennedy case as might have been expected from such a source. There would be no utility in pointing out all the peculiarities of the story as it appears in the World; suffice it to mention a few important features of the case which do not therein appear. In the first place no mention is made of the fact that after the house, at the instance of Premier Robson and with the advice of Attorney-General Davie, summoned the Kennedys to the bar, and when the summons was ignored, it was discovered that the house had no such power as it had presumed to exercise. Then the legislation that was deemed necessary to give it this power was enacted, and to cover the alleged offence the bill was made retroactive. Men of sense and wisdom would have avoided this course, which but accentuated the absurdity of the first step taken, but the attorney-general's vindictive nature was aroused, and hence the ex post facto legislation. Then the World fails to note the fact that when the Kennedys did come before the bar of the house the attorney-general was afraid to proceed on the original indictment, but brought in a motion to punish them for contempt committed in refusing to answer to the speaker's summons. He thus avoided the issue as to whether they could be punished for the criticisms that appeared in the Columbian. The World further omits the fact that when the case came before the Hon. Justice Drake Mr. Davie appeared very anxious to stave off a decision until the Kennedys were released by the prorogation of the House. He made the statement in court at that time that the government would prepare a case involving the question at issue and submit it to the supreme court for decision. This promise is not mentioned by the World, nor is the fact that the promise is yet unfulfilled. Why the Attorney-General has failed to carry out this promise we do not know, but the general surmise is very likely correct, namely that he has too little confidence in his own view of the legislative assembly's powers. As the case stands the Kennedys have been "punished," not for what the Columbian said, but for refusing to appear in answer to the speaker's summons, whereas it is evident that if the Attorney-General had not been doubtful about his position the prosecution would have been kept to its original ground. While the New Brunswick court has made itself contemptible by its vindictive sentence on Mr. Ellis, the British Columbia Legislative Assembly has been made to appear both contemptible and foolish by its treatment of the Kennedys under the Attorney-General's advice. "It is a dirty bird that fouls its own nest," and we are sorry to see any Canadian journal mean-spirited enough to approve of any tyrannical process handed down from last century being used in an attack on the liberty of the press.

Spider Raising as an Industry.

Many will be inclined to discredit the statement that spider-raising is an established industry in Chattanooga, and is being successfully conducted by Ernest Reyber, the proprietor of the Enterprise Bottling Works on Cowart street. Mr. eyber estimates that between 5,000 and 6,000 of these insects make their homes in his bottling department, which occupies a large room, probably 60 feet square. The ceiling is fairly covered with thousands upon thousands of little patches of fibry material, within which the insects nest and lay their eggs. At this season they spend little time in their nests, but in daytime hide in dark, out-of-the-way cracks and corners, but in easy command of their woven snares.

Spider webs are everywhere, spanning the space between floor and ceiling, or spread about the machinery, in front of the window—wherever, in fact, the busy weavers can find anything from which to hang their network. A big corner of the room is, besides, given up to the insects, which have apparently divided the space into many four-walled apartments.

Mr. Reyber is a pleasant and intelligent talker and a shrewd observer. His fair complexion betokens his Teutonic descent. Said he: "Those creatures know more than a great many people. I keep them because they wage such constant war on flies, cockroaches and other such vermin which are very troublesome to me, and which are attracted by the syrups, sugar, etc., used in the bottling business. A spider never cares for sweet things nor drops into my vats or bottles. Flies and cockroaches are nature's scavengers, but those spiders watch every one that approaches like hawks, and soon lure him into their meshes. I never disturb them when I can help it, except to feed them occasionally. They appear to know my call, and will come when called and crawl upon my hand or take a fly from my fingers. They are tame, and have never bitten me, though I couldn't promise so much to a stranger. The spider is a hibernating animal, and shuts himself up during most of the winter in those little nests you see stuck like mud dabs on the ceiling. When winter comes I brush away all these webs, for the spiders prefer to weave new webs every spring." As a cow's must be milked every day, this wary and provident little creature must unravel each spring the silken fabric that is stored in its body. He does not make his appearance till May, when the flies have laid their eggs and hatched their first young, else the fly crop would soon give out. Meantime the hundreds of eggs which each spider laid during the previous summer and fall have been going through a process of incubation, and now turn out with the older ones to seek a living for themselves. Mr. Reyber has encouraged the insects to harbor in his establishment for two years past, and finds the spider of such practical utility as to be almost indispensable.—Chattanooga Times.

Unmerited Sufferings.

An astounding story of a miscarriage of justice comes from Germany. It is alleged that twelve years ago a cashier in the offices of the ministry of finance at Dresden was accused, in consequence of the action of a committee of audit, of having embezzled the sum of 5000 marks. The cashier energetically protested that he was innocent, but on the evidence given he was convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. At the same time he was ordered to make restitution of the money supposed to have been taken. After serving his year's imprisonment the unhappy man set himself to work to obtain proofs of his innocence. In this he had to encounter many obstacles, but at length, after 11 years' unwearying efforts, he has succeeded in proving that the money was never stolen, either by himself or by anyone else. It now appears to be established that the supposed deficit arose from a mistake of the auditors. It is believed that the victim of this serious piece of official negligence or incompetence, now in his 75th year, will receive substantial "compensation."

All Complete.

The stock of holiday goods at Russells & McDonald's, 134 Douglas street.

REVIVING SIR HECTOR.

The Disgraced Knight is Wanted Back as a Leader.

QUEBEC MINISTERS ARE FAILURES.

An Absurd Rumor About the Manitoba Governorship—The Banquet Scheme—The Disputed Accounts.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—A rumor has been started to the effect that Sir Hector Langevin is to be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. Times readers need not put any confidence in a story of this character. Manitoba is one of the provinces in the west which holds that it has plenty of citizens within its own boundaries to fill all the fat offices that may from time to time fall vacant. Manitoba might stand a good deal, but it positively refuses to be the dumping ground for worn-out political hacks from the east. Manitoba has had its innings with the Dominion government already over its disallowance of her railway charters. That had to be stopped. Next came a monopoly clause of the Canadian Pacific railway, which prevented competitive railways from entering the province from the south. That too had to be stopped, the Dominion government granting certain concessions to the C. P. R. in return for the privileges taken away from them. Manitobans are not to be trifled with. On the other hand, while Manitoba and all the other provinces were permitted to build railways to the South, British Columbia was refused permission to do so. You cannot insult a Manitobau worse than to tell him that some one from the east is to be appointed in office there. They will not stand it. So it is all buncombe to talk of them putting up with what is left of the herd of parliamentary scandals of the session of 1891 as a Lieutenant-Governor. They will do nothing of the kind.

But while it is not within the possibilities that Sir Hector is to go to Winnipeg, still his friends are endeavoring to get him back into the ministry. With this end in view a public banquet is to be given him, probably in Quebec. I was talking with a politician who has stood fast by Sir Hector from the beginning, and who is not in any way connected with contracts or contract broking. He tells me the impression is spreading in Quebec that Sir Hector has been badly used. He was not any more corrupt than his associates, if corruption there were within the government. The funds which contractors supplied the government for elections were used by the party as a whole. It was not necessary to secure the election of Sir Hector himself, who could always secure a constituency. That being so, the party had no right to throw him overboard. "I may," said Sir Hector's friend, "have been necessary at the time to make a Jonah of somebody, but it cannot be essential to the interests of any party that he should continue to remain out. Jonah was only three days and three nights in the interior of the monster fish, but Sir Hector will soon be three years out in the cold. It is time that this was put plainly before the Conservatives, and the public banquet will do so."

There is another reason besides according justice to Sir Hector why he is likely to be asked to again join the government. Mr. Ouimet has turned out to be an utter failure in the cabinet. What makes the matter worse is that nothing that can be said will improve him. He does not care which way the fight goes. He is about as ready to give place to the Liberals as he is to hang on to office. He has no great ambition for the department of public works now that he has been made an "honorable," and he does not require the salary that the office brings him. One of the best-natured men that ever breathed, he does not care much who he tells his opinions to. To be short and explicit, the district of Montreal is beginning to be dissatisfied with the way things are being allowed to go to the dogs, as it were, and Mr. Ouimet asks them to get some one else if they choose. But the ministers have had experience of Mr. Ouimet when he has a free hand and when he led the cabal in room eight in the commons against that $30,000,000 loan. So that Mr. Ouimet can remain just about as long as he is pleased to, but if he would go quietly and of his own accord then the government and the district of Montreal would be more than satisfied. As for Mr. Angers, he is more than a failure. He is active enough to go about, and by doing so he gets the party into trouble. He brought no strength or influence with him, and now he is doing the government more harm than good. Let me cite an instance. While at Winnipeg he fell into that dreadful mistake which I have already referred to of telling Winnipeggers something about the east. The cleaning out of the Red river is one of those things which have been talked about by the government, but nothing has been done. Manitoba people have been pressing for it. Hugh John Macdonald is said to have resigned partly because of the government's neglecting this work. At all events Mr. Angers told the people of Winnipeg at a public meeting that he would see that the people of the east would give them an apropriation for the work. This was like shaking a red rag at a bull. Manitoba was not asking for charity or favors from the east or from anybody else. What they wanted was that some of the money taken from the province should be expended within it and what was considered necessary public undertakings. Mr. Angers, like Mr. Ouimet, is a failure.

Sir Adolphe Caron is the only minister from Quebec who has any influence or weight within his own district. That being the case, an effort is to be made to resuscitate Sir Hector and bring him once more into the government. Honest men and upright politicians would be slow to believe that such was the case. But so it is. It is but right, as far as the old colleagues of Sir Hector are concerned, that they should do him justice. Not only was he no worse than they, but it can be well said that if his public reputation was besmirched, some of them have been up to the neck, yes steeped to the lips, in the rankest kind of corruption. Why, they fairly roll and revel in it, and laugh at those who talk of political honesty and morality in high places. Sir Hector was a saint in comparison with some of these men, and while we have corruptionists in power who believe in ruling by that principle, let us give them all a chance, and bring back Hon. Thos. McGreevy as well.

The arbitrators apointed to adjust the disputed accounts between the Dominion and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec have made their award. It was signed by Chancellor Boyd for the province of Ontario, Judge Burbidge for the Dominion and Judge Casault for Quebec. It was thus unanimous, and decided that simple interest only should be allowed, and not compound interest, as claimed by Ontario. The rate of interest fixed by the arbitrators is 5 per per cent., which is to be allowed upon any balances found to be due from the Dominion to the provinces. The question of interest was the main question, as if compound interest had been allowed the provinces would have been entitled to three million dollars more than would be the case under simple interest. The question of interest upon any sums found to be due from the provinces to the Dominion is still to be argued. The award holds that the trust funds taken over by the Dominion at confederation are intact, and the federal government must pay interest thereon at 5 per cent. The sum of $200,000 awarded to the provinces by arbitration in 1870, on account of the library which has remained in the hands of the Dominion, is credited to the provinces, to be divided on the basis of the respective population of the provinces in 1870. The accounts outstanding will now be referred to actuaries for adjustment. There yet remains to be decided a number of important questions, including the claims of the Dominion government against the provinces on account of Indian annuities paid under treaties made prior to confederation and arrears of annuities claimed by the Indians. These claims aggregate one million six hundred thousand. There are also to be adjusted claims of the Dominion against Ontario growing out of the disputed territory contest and immigration expenditure.

SLABTOWN.

Place the matter upon moral grounds.

SOCIETIES.

The committee having in hand the A. O. U. W. social to be held on the 20th instant, met last evening and made further arrangements. A programme of music and songs will be presented as well as the farce "Cut off with a Shilling." Dancing will close the evening's entertainment. Grand Master Brother Marcus Wolfe will arrive from Nanaimo and take the chair. The committee will meet again on Tuesday next at Jackson's drug store, Douglas street, to complete arrangements.

A. O. F.

Court Robin, No. 8100, A. O. F., at their last meeting initiated two financial members and also received applications from several candidates. Pleasure was combined with business, a graphic description of the World's Fair being given by one of the visiting brethren, Bro. H. Waller. The special business for which the last meeting was summoned was laid over till next Thursday, the 16th inst., at which all brethren should attend. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. The members of the court intend to go in force to the Companions of the Forest entertainment next Tuesday at Philharmonic hall, where they are sure of a good time.

Court Vancouver met last Monday evening with Chief Ranger A. Johnson in the chair, and important business was disposed of. One candidate was initiated and several propositions received.

The B. C. circle will meet next Monday night and make final arrangements for their social and dance to be held on Wednesday night. All members are requested to be present.

K. of P.

Sunset lodge No. 10, K. of P., conferred the rank of esquire on one candidate of Victoria lodge No. 17 last Tuesday night.

Victoria lodge No. 17 met on Thursday night and elected sixteen candidates to become members of the order. The rank of Page was conferred in 19 candidates, the rank of esquire on two, and the rank of knight on 18. The nomination of officers will take place in the 2ord inst. Far West and Sunset lodges also conferred ranks.

Far West lodge No. 1 at last night's meeting conferred the rank of esquire on ten candidates for admission to Victoria lodge No. 17.

Prelate W. Workman was installed at the last meeting of Far West lodge.

The three local lodges will nominate and elect officers this month.

The rank of knight will be conferred on Tuesday evening.

Victoria lodge conferred three ranks at Thursday evening's meeting.

Visiting knights may attend meetings at Pythian hall on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of each week.

The Knights of Pythias claim the largest membership roll of any fraternal society in the city. Already four hundred names appear on the lists and all the lodges confer ranks at the regular weekly meetings.

Norse Origin of the British.

M. du Chaillu's romance of the third and fourth centuries, "Ivar the Viking," supports the well-known theory of the origin of the people of the British islands. M. du Chaillu publishes in extenso the letter written by Mr. Gladstone to him in February, 1890, in reply to a request for an opinion on the subject of the theories advanced in "The Viking Age." Mr. Gladstone was at that time in Oxford, for the purpose of delivering his lecture upon Homer, but he replied the same day in a closely written letter of four sides, of which M. du Chaillu, in his introduction to his "Ivar the Viking," gives a fac simile. In it Mr. Gladstone says: "My prepossessions are on your side; but I have not yet been able, although very desirous, to examine the argument on your side as it deserves, nor that of your adversaries. I am a man of Scotch blood only—half Highland and half Lowland, near the border. A branch of my family settled in Scandinavia in the first half, I think, of the seventeenth century. When I have been in Norway or Denmark or among Scandinavians I have felt something like a cry of nature from within, asserting (credibly or otherwise) my nearness to them." Mr. Gladstone then refers to more definitely confirmatory indications in the love of freedom in combination with settled order which is characteristic of Norway and Denmark; in the ethnography of northern and insular Scotland; in the fishing population; and in the curious persistency with which, in some district, Scandinavian terminations have been preserved.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The Australian cricketers will visit Victoria shortly.

—The Hare and Hounds club hold a meeting this afternoon.

—Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street. •

—The Charles Browne larceny case has been continued till Monday.

—Advance Agent Leland of the Alvin Joslyn company is in town.

—Second-hand marble mantels, doors, windows, etc. Shore's hardware.

—A young falcon was hatched in the aviary at Beacon Hill park yesterday.

—At the Y. M. C. A. the annual week of prayer will begin on Sunday afternoon at 4.

—Samples of new steel plate calendars for 1894 can be seen at J. Johnston & Co.'s. •

—Letts' diaries for 1894. J. Johnson & Co., books and stationery, Government street. tf

—There will be a sale of work by the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church on Dec. 14th.

—A concert in aid of the Y. M. C. A. will be given Tuesday, Nov. 21st, under the direction of Miss Sharpe.

—Razors and shaving materials of best Sheffield make at Fox's, 78 Government street. Satisfaction guaranteed. •

—One of the swans at the Beacon Hill park was run over and killed on the park road yesterday. The driver of the conveyance was not to blame.

—Owing to the crowded state of the central fire halls and also to provide better fire protection for James Bay, the Kingston street fire hall is to be repaired and one of the engines placed there.

—An attempt was made last night to steal a sailing boat from James bay. The thief must have been frightened away, as the boat was found this morning drifting, her hawser having been severed by a knife.

—New contributions in fruit and vegetables received at the midwinter fair, 18 Trounce avenue, are as follows: Mrs. Pickle, South Saanich, silver prunes; Malcolm McDiarmid, Glengarry farm, Metchosin, golden pippins, fall pippins, Northern spies; W. Jones, Wilkinson road, citrons; Jerry Griffiths, Carey road, northern spy apples; Abram Green, James bay, second crop potatoes and parsnips.

—The Benevolent Society and U. S. Consul Myers secured a ticket for a deserving workwoman to her friends in Seattle. She came over here several days ago to find employment, but was unable to secure any. The sisters at the hospital have kept her. She is a widow and has a child to support. Mr. Myers says there are quite a number of destitute persons who come to Victoria from the Sound in the hope of finding work.

—Owing to the other attractions last Wednesday evening the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union postponed their mass meeting until this evening at 8 at Temperance Hall. The chair will be occupied by the president and members of the union will take part in the programme. Many are curious to know how young ladies conduct a meeting and are dubious as to their qualifications in that line. To-night they will judge for themselves.

—The news from London as to the prospect of prices at the sales this month is not reassuring to the sealers. There is a feeling that the market will be weak despite the fact that it is clear of any old skins. This is ascribed to the present financial state of the United States. It is useless, however, to make any predictions, as the actual condition of things is liable to change, and there has been much given out relative to the catch, market and future of the business that is false.

—The following donations for October have been thankfully received at the old men's home: Turner, Beeton & Co., 19 pairs drawers; Lens & Leiser, 38 undershirts; Hudson Bay Co., 19 pairs drawers; T. R. Pearson & Co., 38 pairs of socks; Noah Shakespeare, papers; Mr. Elford, fruit; Mrs. George Winter, papers; Mrs. G. A. McTavish, magazines; Mrs. Crawford, papers and socks; Mr. Whitfield, papers; Messrs. Davis & Lawrence through Thos. Shotbolt, one dozen bottles emulsion of cod liver oil.

—Last evening the usual social weekly gathering in the Sir William Wallace society's hall was well attended. Mr. Tate continued his lecture on Scottish history, disposing of the Scoto-Pictish period. Several instructive readings and recitations were given. Chief Jameson showed a neatly framed letter of condolence to Mrs. Ross of Nanaimo, relative to the death of her husband, a former member of the society. A portrait of Mr. Ross, by Prof. Quentin was placed in the corner of the letter of condolence. The professor was complimented on his work, and also for the manner in which he had painted the stage scenery of the Glasgow Tolbooth, as it appeared at the Scottish concert of Thursday in Institute hall.

—An Indian named Page was fined $5 in the police court this morning for being drunk.

—Ald. Henderson wants Belleville street widened and has posted a motion on the civic bulletin board.

Service will be held as usual Sunday evening in Pioneer hall, Broad street, at 7:30. Mrs. Steers will lecture and give tests.

—An important meeting of the Merchants' Exchange club will be held on Monday at 4 p.m., to elect trustees and transact other business.

—The Cariboo and Fly arrived from the Fraser last evening with salmon for the bark City of Carlisle. She went up again to-day for a load for the bark Formosa, which has yet room for 8,000 cases. Both she and the City of Carlisle will be ready to sail next week.

—Annie, a klootchman of the Fort Rupert Indians, was found dead in one of Carpenter's cabins, Herald street, this morning. She had been ailing for some time, and her death was indirectly caused by liquor. She has been in the police court a hundred times or more and was only recently liberated from the provincial jail.

—George Van Hurst, 15, was charged in the police court this morning with throwing a stone and breaking the window in the rear of the house of Mrs. Drozdowitz, Yates street. The Drozdowitz boy swore he saw the stone thrown and a little girl named Henrietta Bardsley told the same story. Van Hurst and his companion, Charles Shanks, swore they played together the whole of the afternoon upon which the stone is said to have been thrown at the window. The court continued the case till Tuesday to have some further juvenile testimony.

—Charles G. Fanquier, aged 45, a resident of Vancouver, was drowned at midnight at the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf. Mr. Fanquier fell from the coal ship into the water. The accident was witnessed by a passenger on the Premier, who gave the alarm. The body was shortly afterwards recovered, but efforts at resuscitation proved futile. Deceased was a member of the firm of Fanquier & Co., Vancouver, and leaves a widow and two children. He was a native of eastern Canada.

The remains were taken to Hayward's undertaking establishment, where they now lie pending a decision whether an inquest should be held. In the pockets of deceased's clothing were found a gold watch and a gold chain with a seal. A number of letters were also found in the pockets and a small sum of money.

Issued on the Equator.

The latest literary production which has come under the notice of a Times reporter is a neat little brochure called the "Warrimoo Gazette and Pacific Herald," issued on the equator. The editors were J. L. Payne (private secretary to Minister Bowell) and Lieut.-Colonel Dalton, and among the contributors is observed the name of Dr. George H. Duncan of this city. The paper makes a beautiful souvenir for the passengers who made the last trip to Australia on the Warrimoo, and from a literary point of view is really a very superior article. It is observed among the fashion notes that "the divided skirt can never supersede the Mother Hubbard in this latitude" (the equator). The inevitable libel suit was not absent, the doctor having sued the paper for having stated that he "carried a flask," which caused the plaintiff to be "cut" and to suffer a grievous loss of prestige among the young ladies of Alberta.

New P. O. Home.

The orphans who are at present being cared for at the P. O. Home on Rae street will on Monday be removed to the new home at the corner of Cook street and Hillside avenue. The building has been completed, and now workingmen are engaged in arranging the grounds. The home is one of the most comfortable institutions of the kind on the coast. The kitchen and dining room are separated from the main building by long covered passages. The building is heated throughout by steam. The formal dedication and opening will take place on Saturday, Nov. 18th, commencing at 2:30 p. m. There will be singing, music by the band, and afternoon tea.

The Formosa Libelled.

The British bark Formosa has been libelled by the Canada Paint company for the value of 100 pounds of material used in the manufacture of paint. The company contend that the material was damaged during the recent trip of the Formosa from the United Kingdom. The representatives of the owners of the vessel say that they are not responsible for what was damaged, as the captain and crew did all that was possible to save the ship and cargo. The sheriff is in charge of the vessel. The case will be tried on Monday.

Marine

The steamer Rithet has been laid up for the winter.

The tug Lorne left this evening for Vancouver for the bark Candida, which will discharge the remainder of her cargo here, after which she will load salmon for the United Kingdom.

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WILL SOON EXPIRE.

New Anglo-Russian Treaty on Sealing Needed—Information for It.

The Anglo-Russian treaty, by which a protected zone of 30 miles was established around the Copper Islands, will be in force only until Jan. 1st, 1894, when it will either have to be extended or a new arrangement entered into. It is believed here that the trip of Mr. Venning, of the marine and fisheries department to the Russian side was to gather information for use in the negotiations for a new treaty. The important question in connection with the establishment of a protected zone around seal rookeries is to allow the cows to make their accustomed journey for food without being molested. Authorities on the point differ, some holding that they make single trips of 200 miles. That is admitted by many to be the exception. The Paris arbitration, outspoken for the preservation of seal life, was satisfied with a 60-mile zone around the Pribyloff islands, and that is generally regarded as equitable.

It is said that upon the point mentioned Mr. Venning spent nearly all his time, obtaining much useful information.

IN A TRANCE.

A Case of Suspended Animation Which Ends in Death.

Captain Caffiere, an old-time seaman of Victoria, lies dead at his home on Catherine street. A Frenchwoman who was nursing the old man during his illness sent word to the police that Captain Caffiere was dead; that arrangements might be made for the burial of the remains, as Caffiere is said to be bankrupt. When Dr. John Duncan went to examine the corpse and give a certificate of the cause of death he was informed by the nurse that she suspected the man was not dead. The pulse was imperceptible, the body was cold and the pupils of the eyes had the appearance of death. To make sure that it was not a case of suspended animation a slight cut was made in the flesh of the supposed dead body. The blood flowed, which indicated that there was circulation, consequently life. Efforts were then made to resuscitate the man, and they were partly successful, but he again gradually dropped into an unconscious condition, and died this afternoon. Dr. McKechnie and Dr. Duncan examined the body this time and satisfied themselves beyond doubt the man was dead. A certificate of death was given and the remains will be buried by the city. Deceased has two small children in Victoria. Two of his elder children, boys, broke jail here some two years ago, and are supposed to be in Philadelphia, where they were last heard from.

At Russell & McDonald's.

Workingmen have a chance to see a holiday stock as they keep their stores open until after eight o'clock to accommodate them.

Teacher's Institute.

"Corporal Punishment" was the question debated at a largely attended meeting of the Teachers' Institute held yesterday afternoon, President Netherby in the chair. Miss A. D. Cameron introduced the subject by reading a paper, assuming the affirmative. She held the view that corporal punishment should be held as a reserve force; a last but necessary resort. Mr. Tait of Victoria West, took the negative, contending that corporal punishment degrades both teacher and pupil. Messrs. Ross, McNeil, Netherby and Paul and Miss Arrowsmith held that corporal punishment was necessary as a last resort. Mr. Galloway and Miss Lawson argued against its use. Dr. Pope wrote accepting the invitation of the institute to attend the meetings, also that the resolution passed by the institute condemning the series of readers at present in use, had been laid before the council of public instruction. The next meeting will be held on December 8th, when notation and numeration and the limit tables will be discussed.

Drums, Guns, Pistols, Cannons, Daggers, swords and air rifles, kid dolls, flannel dolls, hair stuffed dolls, talking dolls, crying dolls, laughing dolls, and dolls, rocking horses, hobby horses, platform horses, wooden horses and velocipedes, doll carriages, express wagons, wheelbarrows and every description of toys and fancy goods for Xmas presents known at Russell & McDonald's, 134 Douglas street.

THE CHURCHES.

Central Presbyterian church, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, pastor. Morning subject, "Prayer;" evening, "Poverty and Riches."

Dr. Campbell's subject to-morrow morning in First Presbyterian church, "The Wedding Garment: What is It?" Evening subject, "The Armies of Heaven."

Centennial Methodist church, Rev. J. Hall pastor. 10 a.m., quarterly love feast; 11 a.m., "How to succeed in Life," a sermon to young men by request of the Y.M.C.A. Evening, "God's Call to Immediate Repentance."

Rev. James Douglas, of Brandon, will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow, both services.

The special services at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow afternoon will be for ladies and gentlemen. An attractive meeting has been arranged. A collection will be taken for the International work.

James Bay Methodist Church, Rev. Ebenezer Robson, pastor; 10 a.m., prayer meeting for young converts and Christian workers; 11 a.m., special sermon "The need of special effort for the salvation of young men," followed by communion; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p.m., evangelistic service, subject of address, "The sole reason why men are not saved." A number of new members will be received at the morning service.

Metropolitan Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., will preach at 11 a.m.; subject in the evening at 7 p.m., for young men. "The Model Young Man in Gaol, another sermon on the life and character of Joseph. Sunday-school at 2:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist church—Morning themes "Human Opinions vs. Divine Revelation." Evening, Baptismal service.

Rev. A. E. Winchester will preach in St. Paul's to-morrow both morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. D. McRae, has nearly recovered from his illness, and will occupy the pulpit the Sunday following.

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Marine Engineers.

The General Meeting of the B. C. Marine Engineers' Association for the election of officers, etc., will be held on Saturday, November 11. All members are requested to attend.

By order,
td A. D. GODDYN, Secr'y.

Notice---Municipal Act, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as Duck's Buffeting, situate on Lots numbers 159 A and 160 A, Block 2, Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria 10th November, 1893.
n10 M. C. BROWN.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, Nov. 10, 1893. td

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at the next sitting, to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted to me for the sale of wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Janion Hotel, situate upon the west side of Store street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1893.
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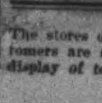

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SPLENDID WATERWAYS FOR ROADS.

Slumberous Valleys, Highest Waterfalls, Mightiest Chasms, and Most Tremendous Glacier Fields—Interesting Hardanger Peasants.

(From our own Correspondent.)

London, Oct. 19, 1893.—Norway is so cut and haggled by the numerous fiords or sea arms which often penetrate nearly to her eastern boundary, that it might perhaps be truthfully said her thoroughfares are mainly by water and that her many and tremendous stone roads of the mountains and valleys are after all merely feeders to her silent and mighty water ways.

One could see most of Norway without ever leaving a steamer's deck. By keeping to the routes established from cities through the larger fiords and their almost countless lesser arms and branches, and never leaving them on either hand more than a half score miles, every principal point of scenic interest could be gained. And if one should set out upon a "land journey" from Stavanger, on the southwestern coast, to Trondhjem, midway to the Lofoden Islands, it is likely that nearly one half of this distance of from three to four hundred miles would still necessarily be travelled in the countless row-boats (roe-baade) and little steamers of the fiords.

These fiords are therefore almost first in combined attractiveness to the traveler. They possess three distinct phases of interest. They are the chief national highways; the greatest possible diversity in peasant and village life is found upon their shores and in the adjacent valleys; and with few exceptions, as with the glacier-fields and upper waterfalls, crags and dales of the fiercely-desolate fjelds or mountain reaches, they certainly provide culminations and combinations of the most impressive scenery to be found in Norway.

Of late years Norway has almost outrivalled Switzerland as a resort for indefatigable lovers of the sublime in nature's aspects. This is largely because of this very commingling of Alpine, the marine and the human elements. In our own amazing Yosemite there are immensity, sublimity, and a silence that is appalling. Here are all these in infinite variety and expression—endless sea-reach, measureless water-depths, sheer walls from 2000 to 4000 feet high, majestic snow-clad peaks twice this altitude, tremendous torrents and waterfalls thousands of feet from leap to pool, glacier-fields hundreds of square miles in area—and, toning and softening all from an endless panorama of sublimity unbearable, that tender threading of human color, in never-failing sight of valley or eerie nests of love and effort where hardy and honest yeomen dwell.

The most noted of these Norwegian fiords are the Hardanger, the Sogne, the Trondhjem and the Geiranger. From the first three extend more than a score of lesser fiords. Most of these are marvels of beauty and grandeur as individual types. All are mountain-walled and nearly land-locked. Their protection by the outer skerries and islets and the unceasing tremendous counterforce of mountain torrents from the ice-fields, prevents a tidal rise of their natural surfaces of more than three feet. Of the four named, the Geiranger is the narrowest, the Hardanger the most beautiful, the Trondhjem the most interestingly diversified, and the Sogne and its divergent arms the longest and most savage and often appalling in its grandeur.

Through its inaccessibility from Bergen the Hardanger fiord is likely to be the first Norwegian fiord seen by the tourist. It is about 70 miles in length. Two classes of steamers ply upon it, as well as upon the other fiords named, the swift, capacious and elegant mail steamers which touch at few landings, called "stations," and the local passenger and freight boats which take no heed of time, even from its loss. The latter should always be chosen. They are very comfortable, scrupulously clean, and the incidents of the voyage are more varied and charming. Besides, the magnificent scenery of the fiords is thus more leisurely enjoyed.

More than a hundred calls for passengers or freight are made on the voyage to Odde at the head of the fiord. This brings you in closer contact with the life along its numberless valley stations; and along the Hardanger fiord this is of much account, as the peasantry of the Hardanger district are perhaps the most characteristic in dress and customs yet remaining in Norway. The human interest along the Hardanger is continuous. Groups of the peasantry, especially where setting out or returning from funerals, weddings, or summer-time festivities are always as picturesque as may be seen in Brittany or Normandy. The men are all clad in dark garments and the women are gay with glint and color. The Hardanger female costume in the field often consists of one garment displaying the outlines of the form with considerable freedom, though there will always be a bit of color in kerchief about the neck or head. But when these Hardanger matrons and lasses bedeck themselves for sad or merry occasions there are certain old and gaudily painted pine chests in every household to be safely drawn upon for requisite finery.

It is then their black, blue or brown woollen skirts reach the plenitude and immeasurable foldings of the Newhaven fishwife or the Connemara knitter on market-day. Their waists and sleeves are snowy white, and never were elsewhere seen such vast, spotless and flowing aprons as they possess. Their bright bodices, which are always open for the display through a square yoke of snowy plaits, bits of embroidery and monstrous silver brooches, are quaintly wrought with silk, with beads, or with silver and gilt, while the tremendous white caps of the married women, winged and blaring and wide, are held in place over light wooden frames. The girls often wear only the flaxen head-dress which nature gave them, braided with bright ribbons, although some will be seen with tiny beaded caps perched jauntily upon their heads. As the Irish country lassies often carry their shoes and stockings to the edge of the village on market-day, and innocently put their pretty feet and legs into them at convenient halting places by the roadside, so these thrifty Hardanger peasant women make parcels of their most precious garments and finery, and complete their amazing toilets near the place of merry-making or before entering the village church, unconscious of observation and innocent of alarm.

Then there are the outcoming and debarking of passengers; the curious forms of freight landed and received; the continuous crossing and re-crossing of the waters by peasant parties from valley to valley and hamlet to hamlet; the tourist crowds rushing for inns or engaging carrioles for mountain tours; amiable collections of Stolkjaeres drivers with their patient ponies and their lumbering carts; deans and parsons en route to distant parishes; American and English hunters and fishers with their marvellous outfits and belongings, comprising everything save evidences of game taken, setting out for the fjelds or being rowed to more promising fields of sport; grave old bonders from upland gaards, silent, important, wise, but rotund from good digestion and calm and benign from measureless content, making you feel that there is something substantial about Norway aside from her crags and ice; lumber-owners from the cities visiting the mills and seeking and sorting their logs; engineering parties at work upon the endless task of bringing the valleys and fiords nearer together; geologists and naturalists innumerable, with impoverished stores of specimens but so enthusiastically exuding with theories and conjectures about the glacial age and the moraines that no peace shall come until their discoveries, in book form, finally drift to the terminal moraines of literature, the great libraries' cob-webbed shelves; and everywhere, the frenzied amateur photographer, pale with energy and loss of sleep, and the lean, lank, lone, lorn cyclist, bent with rheumatism, humped from bronchitis and in his scant attire as incongruous a spectacle as a skirtless ballet-dancer dropped among Himalayan heights.

Through the entire length of the Hardanger fiord and its lesser outreaching upper fiords there are the most extraordinary variety of scenery possible to find in an equal distance. Each station has its glen or chasm or wider dal. Each of these pours its river or tumultuous torrent into the fiord. Where the mountains widen out into amphitheatres, there are the circling vales fringed at the top by a horizon-line of polished or jagged rock, with a lesser circle of savage debris below; then a feathery rim of pine; below this, the emerald of the farms, with their clusters of softened gray old structures; and then the foaming river shooting from the depths of the vale, with the whitish yellow line of the mountain road beside it and following all its tortuous windings; and finally, the hamlet, brown and gray, at the very edge of the blue waters of the fiord.

Such valley scenes give a sky as blue as Italy's; suggestions of inaccessible and frozen heights; the misty pearline tints that lay in Tuscan vales like the rime of ripened grape; a soft and languorous luxuriance such as half shrouds and half reveals the valleys of Cuba; and all the mellow quaintness of Netherland hamlets at one glance. Where the "station" cluster of mossy structures sets at the mouth of shadowy gorge, there are cliffs not hundreds but thousands of feet above; a glitter of foam like a cameo setting to the black background; and now and then, far up the purpling gorge a shaft of glittering light, as if the focused beauty of some half-hid upland dale shot for an instant between weird, cloud-reaching walls.

Now for miles we sail between precipices from 3000 to 5000 feet in height. The silence here is painful. From water to sky there is neither branch of tree nor blade of grass. Not even wild fowl scream and circle here; and we are told the water beneath us is deep—deeper far than the noisy sea outside the skerries—as the crags are lofty above. Suddenly we turn and face a vale of almost tropical beauty. Scarcely is this contemplated before our course carries our sight to a shore of crags with a valley line above; beyond this, a feather-line of forest; then an edge of rock touched by the bright sunlight into masses of burnished bronze; and far and high beyond, is a glittering line of quivering sapphire blue where the trackless ice-fields of the Folgefond seem throbbing and pulsing their yet fadeless fires in the ghostly upper light.

And so on and on, to Odde—"the tongue of land; where you seem to have come to the edge of chaos-world; and where the brown hamlet, low-lying and backed by gorge and crag and foss and height, looks lazily out from its slumberous inns and shops back along the blue way you came upon one of the finest blended scenes of wave and mount and sky to be found in all our good old globe. What is true of this grandest of all Norway's fiords is true, in particular or in more intense and impressive type, of Trondhjem, of Geiranger, of Sogne, and of all the lesser fiords.

Trondhjem shows vaster perspectives and dreamier reaches of sight; but still possesses its measure of the wondrous versatility of Hardanger, while it seldom provides the tender valley views. Geiranger is a maze of lovely vales and glens, of cataracts above the clouds, of precipices, cliffs and towering crags, of hamlets upon mountains with mountains above these, and of waterfalls, highest, slenderest, fiercest and most filmy in all the world, and so great in number that they are still unnamed and uncounted.

The Sogne fiord cannot be regarded as the most stupendous and often appalling continuous spectacle so far accessible to the traveler in any part of the habitable globe. It is practically a sea waterway of more than 100 miles in length and with branches and ramifications of twice that distance split through almost solid mountain walls from 4000 to 6000 feet in height. Its waters are the deepest of all the Norwegian fiords, where the shores afford infrequent anchorage. If by any means the water-bed of the Sogne fiord could become dry, tourists could in many places look upon almost perpendicular rocks from 8000 to 10,000 feet above their heads. Few valleys open upon the Sogne; but tremendous chasms are constantly appearing. The peasantry here huddle in almost inaccessible places, long distances apart; and move to and from between their tiny hamlets in boats built with rude sleeping apartments. At various places you will see bits of shelving rock to which their boats are tied at night. Near these are tiny caves or rock fissures used as huts and as kitchens in these trips of over-night duration.

The scenery grows more grand and imposing as you proceed up the fiord, reaching perhaps its most sombre sublimity in the Naero fiord, one of its branches. Another arm is the Fjaerlands fiord, near which are the vastest snow-caves and ice-fields of Norway and the romantic village of Balholmen, scene of Frithof's Saga where

Birch trees covered the mountain tops;
on the sunny hill-slopes
Ripened the golden barley, and rye waved
taller than giants;—

and from its extreme eastern branch, the Ardals fiord, the third great waterfall of Western Norway, the mighty Vettifos is reached; while through every opening to the north are seen the gigantic masses of the Jostedals glacier, the largest in Europe and covering an area of 500 square miles.

In the amazing multiplicity of these scenes of beauty and grandeur, there is one that will remain fadeless in the traveler's memory. It is that one when in the darkless night of these northern latitudes as your steamer creeps along down there in the almost blackened and abyssmal silence between these parted mountain walls, you look through their rift towards heaven, and knowing the night time hour, are given an indefinable hint, in the splendor of the light still lingering tenderly upon mighty mountain peaks, of that promised region of endless morning lands.

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"In writing to you about Paine's celery compound, it is impossible for me to properly express my joy and thanks for the good that I have derived from the great medicine. For about 11 years I have had those terrible shaking spells every three weeks. Last winter I was a victim to violent stomach pains to such an extent that I could not straighten myself, and for days I went without food, thinking that it was the cause of trouble; but even abstaining from food did not better my condition. I would bloat up very much across my bowels, and the doctors told me I would die in one of my bad spells. I fortunately used your Paine's celery compound with the grandest results. I can now sleep well, and take my meals with comfort and find no distress afterwards. I am better now than I have been for many years, and feel well and strong although I am 65 years old. I will always be pleased to recommend your great medicine to my friends."

Gladstone's Eloquence.

For one good speech Mr. Chamberlain or Mr. Balfour may make Mr. Gladstone makes 20. He is versed in every artifice of oratory; he is practised in every mood and method of debate. He has the temperament and the equipment of a great orator, though Mr. Hayward made a good point when he wrote the words "a shade more imagination." Yet, before admitting Mr. Hayward's qualification, I would prefix the adjective "poetic" to the noun "imagination" for Mr. Gladstone's imagination is most active. As a man of business he is inspired. Let his theme be a great trade or industry; let the subject of his voluminous discourse be railway rates, bimetallism, the opium traffic; let him unfold his mind and unroll his memory before his audience—do but hearken to his illustrations and follow his discussions, and when, to your sorrow, he sits down, you will observe with amazement the fingers of the clock.—Augustine Birrell in Scibner's Magazine.

Marvellous Bird Stories.

Marvellous bird stories continue to drop into the letter box of the London Spectator. "F. C.'s" recent account of the vain and self-admiring swallows whom he found admiring themselves "for all the world like Christians"—as the sailor said of the "swearing parrots"—in a bedroom looking glass, has reached a correspondent at Lahore, who not only confirms the story but caps it with further evidence of paperine knowingness and conceit. On two or three occasions last summer the Lahore correspondent, who signs himself "M.," has caught a hen sparrow in the act of contemplating herself in a looking-glass. But the most amusing point was that, while she was intently admiring and pecking mildly at herself, the cock-bird repeatedly flew down also on to the glass and tried to make her desist, not, however, without lingering for a moment or two to have a look at himself. Whether the feminine vanity or the masculine jealousy was most reprehensible in this case, may ("M" thinks) be a fair ground for dispute between the human sexes.

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TIME TABLE NO 19.

To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. HEAD OF.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	NORTH BOUND. HEAD DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays.	Miles from Victoria.
	Ar.	Ar.				Ar.	Ar.	
	12.40 P M	5.30 P M		VICTORIA		8.00 A M	2.00 P M	
	12.50	5.40	3	BURNSIDE		7.50	1.50	3
	12.55	5.45	4	GORGE		7.45	1.45	4
	1.10	6.00	6	ESQUIMALT		7.30	1.30	6
	1.15	6.05	7	COLWOOD		7.25	1.25	7
	1.25	6.15	9	GOLDSTREAM		7.15	1.15	9
	1.35	6.25	11	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		7.05	1.05	11
	1.45	6.35	13	COBBLE HILL		6.55	12.55	13
	1.55	6.45	15	MALAHAT		6.45	12.45	15
	2.05	6.55	17	SHERMAN		6.35	12.35	17
	2.15	7.05	19	KOKSILAH		6.25	12.25	19
	2.25	7.15	21	DUNCANS		6.15	12.15	21
	2.40	7.30	25	SOMENOS		6.00	12.00	25
	2.55	7.45	29	CHEMAINUS		5.45	11.45	29
	3.15	8.05	35	QUEEN'S HAY SIDING		5.25	11.25	35
	3.30	8.20	40	NANAIMO		5.10	11.10	40
	Dep.	Lv.		WELLINGTON		Arr.	Arr.	
	3.40 P M	8.10 A M				5.00 P M	11.00 A M	

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TIME TABLE NO. 22,

Taking effect November 1st, 1893.

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Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

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For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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TO CONSOLIDATE THE DEBT.

A Resolution to that Effect Passes the City Council.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES IN.

A Total of $9100 Appropriated to Meet Needs That are Pressing—Oak Bay Avenue Assessment Repeal Bylaw Passed.

Ald. Robertson and Belyea were absentees from last night's meeting of the council, which although over at 9:20, was a busy one.

Acme lodge, I. O. O. F., invited the board to participate in the social to be given on Nov. 13. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

The motion of Ald. McKillican for a consolidation of the city's debt was read as follows:

"Moved by Ald. McKillican, seconded by Ald. Styles: Whereas by the City of Victoria Act, 1892, power is given to the Corporation to consolidate its existing debentures debt, or such portion thereof as may be deemed expedient; and whereas the Council deem it expedient to redeem the debentures referred to in schedule A, hereto attached, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the holders thereof;

"Be it therefore resolved, That the Mayor be and he is authorized to inform the holders of such debentures that the Council propose to consolidate the debt secured thereby by the issuance of a series of fifty years 4 per cent. half-yearly interest payable debentures, and the Mayor be and he is hereby further authorized to enter into negotiations with such holders respectively, for the purpose of ascertaining the terms upon which they will respectively surrender the same to the corporation."

Schedule A, referred to above, mentions the following loan by-laws:

Public lighting, 1883, 6 p.c.	$ 16,000
Drainage, 1885, 6 p.c.	5,000
Crematory, 1890, 5 p.c.	10,000
Pleasure ground, 1890, 5 p.c.	25,000
Water works, 1890, 5 p.c.	75,000
City of Victoria, 1892, 5 p.c.	182,000
Streets and bridges, 1889, 5 p.c.	45,000
Water works, 1889, 5 p.c.	60,000
Water works, 1889, 5 p.c.	70,000
Agricultural association, 1891, 5 p.c.	10,000
Fire department, 1889, 5 p.c.	15,000
City Hall addition, 1890, 5 p.c.	35,000
Cemetery, 1890, 5 p.c.	12,500
Flour Mill bonus, 1891, 5 p.c.	10,000
Johnson street sewer, 1888, 5 p.c.	30,000
Water Works, 1888, 5 p.c.	20,000
Streets and bridges, 1890, 5 p.c.	50,000
Public Market site, 1890, 4 1-2 p.c.	45,000
Public Market build'g, 1890, 4 1-2 p.c.	55,000
Streets and bridges, 1892, 4 1-2 p.c.	25,000
Surface drains, 1893, 4 1-2 p.c.	125,000
Educational, 1893, 4 1-2 p.c.	85,000

Ald. Baker criticised the manner in which the resolution had come in. He said it was being presented at the eleventh hour, while a year had been passed in idleness. It was a good thing, but it was from the mayor not Ald. McKillican or Ald. Styles and was a scheme to catch votes. It was a good political move.

The mayor said that was rather an undignified remark.

Ald. McKillican said the matter had been under consideration for a long time and it required considerable time to gather the information. He was prepared to admit that Mayor Beaven had obtained most of the information and he gave him great credit for it. It was never too late to act.

Ald. Braggs spoke in a similar strain to Ald. Baker, except that he imputed no political motives.

The mayor said any alderman should know the present year was a very bad one to float a loan, especially the early part of the year.

Ald. Styles remarked the matter had been under consideration for some time. It was too late to object.

Ald. Munn said the advantages were in a measure imaginary but still there would be certain benefits. The indirect benefit from having the debt consolidated would be material. The matter required much hard work and should be taken up. It was first discussed last year and he knew the mayor had spent a good deal of time on it. The mayor saw some benefit in it or he would not have brought it in. He was of the opinion the present holders of the debentures would have to be recompensed for relinquishing the same. There would also have to be some legislation. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

A report from the finance committee recommending the payment of bills amounting to $198.08 was favorably acted upon.

The council went into committee of the whole and passed the Oak Bay avenue assessment repeal by-law.

The council went into committee on Ald. McKillican's bylaw to authorize certain expenditures in addition to the annual estimates. The first item was for $1000 for water works extension. It passed after discussion, led by Ald. Henderson, who wanted it reduced $200 to provide police uniforms. The sum of $100 for park improvement passed. The need for a fence around the lakes in the park was pointed out. The sums of $450 for fire department improvements, $1500 for street lighting extension, $6000 for streets, bridges and sidewalks, and $50 for miscellaneous were passed. The by-law was reported and passed.

P. Carlisle and other residents of A street, wrote stating that the V. & S. railway company had surveyed over their street for a line, and complaining that it would injure their property.

Ald. Styles was of the opinion that the city did not own the street. It had never been deeded.

Ald. Henderson wanted the letter laid over until something was heard from the company.

On motion of Ald. Harris it was laid on the table until the company furnish a plan of entry to the city as promised.

The Bonilla Incident.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The U. S. S. Alliance arrived at La Libertad, Salvador, yesterday. A dispatch received at the navy department a few days ago announced the United States minister was aboard. It is presumed that this referred to Minister Young, as it is assumed that he has Minister Baker with him, and that they are considering the firing on the Pacific Mail steamer Costa Rica. Although Minister Baker was aboard the vessel at the time, he would probably be precluded from making a formal protest himself, as Mr. Young is the accredited minister from the United States to Honduras, the officials of which directed the fire upon Costa Rica in Honduras port of Amapala. If the question as to whether the guns were directed at the steamer or simply across her bows to stop her should be settled in favor of the first proposition, there is reason to believe that the incident may take a more serious turn than was at first anticipated. In addition to the complaint and request for a satisfactory explanation, that will doubtless be lodged by the United States, there is reason to believe that the Honduras officers may have involved their country in a difficulty with the neighboring Central American republics that will prove to be more difficult of adjustment than the American complaint. Advices received in Washington from the south say that while Bonilla, who was the special object of the attack upon the steamer, was a native of Honduras, he is now an adopted citizen of the republic of Nicaragua. About three months ago he was elected a member of the constituent assembly of Nicaragua. The members of the assembly are known as "Inviolables," and their personal safety is guaranteed by the Nationalists. At the time of the incident Bonilla was on his way from Nicaragua to Guatemala. It is said that in his desire to be in possession of his ancient enemy President Vasquez of Honduras ordered the officers of the fort to "take Bonilla out of the ship, and if the captain refuses to surrender him to fire on the ship."

The Family Album.

There is a sort of delirious joy in looking over a family album, especially if it is a very old album with a sprained back which occasionally and unexpectedly drops through your fingers, leaving a couple of cousins in one hand and three aunts in the other, and the balance of the family under the chair.

The first picture is of an old gentleman with an expression of wary cautiousness in his face as if he were engaged in dodging a wild bull and were somewhat doubtful of the result.

Opposite him is the grandmother, a patient looking old lady in a black dress, with a book in one hand and a pair of spectacles in the other. There is a feeble but well-meaning effort to try to look safe in her face.

On the next leaf is a middle-aged man as if he had suddenly shot through the roof of a starch factory, and had landed in the middle of a strange country.

Opposite is the picture of his wife, who having heard a rumor of the catastrophe, has made up her mind to prepare for the worst.

Then follow the children—little girls look so prim as to make you squirm, and little boys with their eyes turned on their noses and with an expression on their faces of earthly solemnity.

Then follow uncles taken in their overcoats, with a spreading inclination in their clothes, hair and face, as if they were bound to get their money's worth; and aunts with warts on their noses and varnish in their hair, and preposterous lace collars about their necks.

Then there is the bashful young man penned opposite an aggressive youn lady, whom heaven and some married women have designed for each other.

There are also the pictures of Cousin Alex and his wife, who stopped here while on their tour, and no young man looks at them without retiring and registering a terrible vow never to get married.

Then there are two or three fine-looking corsairs of no particular identity, and several broken-spirited women with babies in their arms—directly or indirectly related to the owners of the album; and the exhibition closes.

The Coldest Cold.

The science of chemistry, like that of geography, has its undiscovered North Pole. Four hundred and sixty-one degrees below the freezing point of Fahrenheit thermometer (—274 degrees centigrade) lies a mysterious, specially indicated degree of cold which science has long been gazing toward and striving to attain, wondering meanwhile what may be the conditions of matter at this unexplored point. Its existence has long been indicated and its position established in two different ways, viz., the regularly diminishing volumes of gases, and the steady falling off in the resistance made by pure metals to the passage through them of electricity under increasing degrees of cold. This point, to which both these processes tend as an ultimate, is called the zero of absolute temperature. By more than one eminent observer it is supposed to be the temperature of interstellar space, the normal temperature of the universe. Whether or not this supposition be correct, the efforts which have been made and are still in progress to reach this degree of cold have been many, diverse and ingenious; the equipment of the explorer being not boats, condensed foods, and the general machinery of ice exploration, but all the varied resources of mechanics and of chemistry, which can be combined to compass the extremest degrees of cold.—McClure's Magazine.

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VERNON AND VICINITY.

The Week's News of the Great Okanagan Country.

(Vernon News.)

Price Ellison has received his commission as a justice of the peace for this district.

On Thursday last George Funk and Miss Julianna Mosheimer, both of Shuswap Falls, were quietly married by the Rev. Mr. Wood.

Friday's mail was one of the largest ever received at the Vernon postoffice. It was composed of the contents of ten large sacks, which contained, in addition to the usual number of papers and parcels, over 2,000 letters.

The new registry office at Kamloops was opened on the first of this month and will be a convenience to the district, as those sending deeds or other papers to Victoria for record have, in the past, been subjected to the most vexatious delay, and in many instances several months have elapsed before the documents were returned.

Thos. Ellis of Penticton has purchased from H. McIntosh the thoroughbred English shire horse, Commander-in-Chief, which captured the first prize in his class at the fall show. This splendid animal, which is one of the lot imported by Mr. McGregor of Brandon last spring, is of a light bay color, four years of age, and weighs about 2,000 pounds, and has been much admired by local horsemen during its stay at Mr. McIntosh's stables.

Waterloo.

I would say to those about to visit Waterloo, Don't; but if you will, then go by rail and omnibus, take a field glass and a plan of the battle, climb the mound and study the country from the top of it. Employ no guide and resist all temptations to purchase Waterloo relics made last year, or photographs, which can be obtained both better and cheaper in Brussels.

The constant flow of English visitors to the field gives to foreigners, especially the Belgians, an idea that Waterloo was the only really big battle in which British troops ever fought and beat the French, and in histories used by Belgian school children they are taught to believe that the victory was mainly owing to the prodigies of valor shown by the Belgian troops.

In Germany the victory is claimed for the Prussians, and no two accounts of the fight agree even as to the hour when the first shot was fired. The Germans speak of the fight as the battle of St. Lambert, the French call it Mont St. Jean and why we call it the battle of Waterloo is one of those problems which, I fear, will never be solved.—Notes and Queries.

How Fauntleroy Occurred.

Every successful author has unwise advisers, and Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett has not escaped. Ever since the phenomenal success of her "Little Lord Fauntleroy" her best friends have urged her to write a sequel to her famous story and show the little lord as a grown-up boy and as a man. But Mrs. Burnett has remained steadfast in her resolve that her story should stand by itself and have no complement. All that she has been prevailed upon to do she has now done. That is, a series of articles in which she tells "How Fauntleroy Really Occurred." To accede to this wish she has acted wisely, since there is a story of a story here which a large part of the public will not only be glad but surprised to hear. For "Fauntleroy" was not an ideal creation, as so many have accepted, "but a very real, live little fellow," as Mrs. Burnett says—her own son, not Lionel, but Vivian. In these articles Mrs. Burnett traces the conception of the idea of the story; how it developed, one may say truthfully, right under her eyes, and the side-lights which she throws upon the real "Fauntleroy" are full of subtle charm. Her picture of how the real "Fauntleroy" listened to her story of the ideal one is sufficient in itself to make her excuse a valid one for writing this series of articles.

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Doings of a Strange Sloop—Dan and Dunn.

Nanaimo, Nov. 11.—When the steamship Joan arrived yesterday afternoon Purser McIntosh was seen respecting a reported clue to the Savary Island tragedy. He said that while at Quathiaski cove on Thursday he was informed a strange sloop had called there with two men on board. One of them landed and obtained all the salve he could get, saying it was for a sore arm. The sloop did not stay long. Constable Calbick arrived about three hours afterwards in his steam launch, and when told of the visiting sloop immediately left in pursuit. It is surmised the man who remained unseen on board the sloop is the person the police are seeking.

Much indignation is felt upon the working men at the action of certain persons who have been prominent in bringing action against T. Hardy under the Pharmacy Act. It is generally believed Mr. Hardy can produce evidence to quash the case.

Several miners arrived here yesterday from Australia in search of work. They went to Wellington.

Interest is felt among local sporting men over the arrival of Dunn, the Australian wrestler, and his challenge to McLeod. Many hope the match will take place in Victoria so they may be able to witness it.

It was reported Union colliery had been closed, but A. Dick, inspector of mines, and Joseph Hunter, M. P. P., deny it.

The East Wellington men continue to hold meetings over the wage question, but seem to be as far off as ever as to a settlement.

The New V. C. Co. are putting down another bore at Northfield.

It is estimated the payroll of the New V. C. Co. for to-day is about $70,000.

The resignation of W. Harvey as collector of customs at Comox having been accepted by the department, A. M. Fraser has been duly installed in that position by G. S. Clute, inspector of customs.

CAUSED A SHOCK.

Captain Farquer's Death Deplored—Big Fire at Mission.

Vancouver, Nov. 11.—Last night a man named Cloudie, who has spent all but six months of the last eight years in jail, was arrested for supplying liquor to Indians. This morning he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

The police made an important arrest in the capture of Wm. McKindle last night. McKindle has had a hand in numerous petty robberies. He owned a sloop, in which he went up the coast till the affair had blown over. He is now safely in the toils, charged with stealing lamps from the steamer Courser.

The Rugby team left this morning to play Nanaimo.

The news of the death of Capt. Fauquier caused a great shock here, the captain being on the way home after serving time on the Royal Arthur as naval reserve man. He was a son of Bishop Fauquier, Woodstock, Ont., and married a cousin of Ald. Cargill. He had a brother in Victoria, one in Nakusp and another at Maple Creek. He leaves a wife and daughter. The former is an invalid and the news had a bad effect. The captain's last command was the Orient liner Ashley Brook, plying between Australia and London. The vessel caught fire, and in endeavoring to extinguish the flames Capt. Fauquier injured his eyesight. It is thought his defective eyesight may have caused his fatal fall.

The case of McRaney vs. Keefer, involving partnership on an extensive land transaction, has been up before Mr. Justice Crease in the supreme court all week. It was transferred to-day to Victoria.

The air is already full of rumors concerning the municipal election. Collins and Anderson are mentioned for the mayoralty.

On Thursday night the steamer Dreadnaught sank. A pile ran through her hull.

The Hotel Mission was burned early yesterday morning. The occupants had a narrow escape. Loss on the building, $11,000; on furniture, $4,000. John Morrison, late of Vancouver, was the lessee. French and Barker were the owners.

The Queen's Passengers.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Passengers by the steamship Queen for Victoria are: S. Schwartz and wife, Henry C. Roch, W. T. Murrish, Miss C. Warden, Miss Edna Reid, Miss Edwards, Miss Casey.

Outside

Their store you can see nothing of the immense display of toys and holiday gifts at Russell & McDonald's, opposite the iron church, Douglas street.

Iron Trade Awakening.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 11.—Five of the largest iron mines in the Lake Superior ranges have resumed operations or given notice of their intention to do so.

Spaniards Getting Bolder.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—The cannonade upon the Riffians near Melilla has been continued without cessation since yesterday afternoon. The Riffians have made only a feeble reply.

General News.

Yokohama, Nov. 11.—The C. P. R. S. S. Empress of China sailed for Victoria on Friday afternoon, Nov. 10th.

Malaga, Nov. 11.—Advices from Melilla show that the envoy of the Sultan, who sent an order to the Riffians to desist from their attacks on the Spaniards, instead of carrying out his orders, proceeded to interview the commander of the Spanish troops and proposed an eight days' truce. The proposition was agreed to on condition that the Sultan send hostages to Melilla as a guarantee of good faith. No hostages arriving fire was continued on the Riffians.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

Washington, Nov. ...—The moment the Brazilian flag is hoisted aboard the steamers El Cid and Britannia they will be rechristened the Nictheroy and America respectively. If Admiral Mello bombarded Rio de Janeiro this week the fact is unknown at the legation here, where constant communication is held with the Peioto government. According to the latest information received Mello's situation seems daily to grow more desperate, and his capitulation seems to be but a matter of days.....

New York, Nov. 11.—The stock market this morning broke on New England 2 1-2 to 26 1-4 on the announcement that the Lehigh Valley had repudiated its contract with the New England and formed an alliance with the New Haven. General market quiet.

New York, Nov. 11.—Samuel Federer, 44, a lawyer, living at East Orange, N. J., with offices in this city, committed suicide last night in the Sinclair House, by means of carbonic illuminating gas.

New York, Nov. 11.—The new altar of the holy family in St. Patrick's cathedral was consecrated this morning by Archbishop Corrigan in the presence of a large congregation. Among those present were Jos. A. and Mrs. Donahue of San Francisco. Donahue was the donor of the new altar.

Huntingdon, Ind., Nov. 11.—The Chicago-Erie freights came together in a rear-end collision at Monterey this morning. Frank Lloyd, who was in the first caboose, was instantly killed. The engine, caboose and several cars were destroyed.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—In a fire which destroyed the building occupied by the Wisconsin and California Furniture Company's building early this morning, John Perast, a fireman, lost his life, and five or six others were burned about the face and hands, none seriously. Loss, $40,000.

Extending the Service.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—The Canadian Pacific railway company's telegraph has just completed a new line from Halifax to Sydney, C.B., and on the 13th inst. the following offices will be open for business: Port Hastings, Orangedale, North Sydney and Sydney. This will give these offices a direct wire to Montreal. The construction is being continued east as far as Glace bay, and the following week it is expected offices at Bridgeport and Glace Bay, C.B., will be open for business.

Oldest Editor in America.

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—Major William Lawrence Poole, of this city, said to be the oldest editor in the United States, died here yesterday, aged 90. He had been very active in journalism and politics, and an intimate friend of Andrew Jackson and other leading Americans of half a century ago.

Death of Mr. T. C. King.

Mr. T. C. King, says the Pall Mall Gazette, who died at King's Heath, Birmingham, after a long and painful illness, belonged to the rapidly dwindling ranks of the old "legitimate" actors. Born at Cheltenham in 1825, he made his theatrical debut in his native town at the early age of 15. He was soon acquiring a considerable reputation, and at Edinburg he came under the notice of Charles Kean, who offered him a three years' engagement at the Princess theatre, London, for the series of Shakespearean revivals that was in contemplation. Mr. King accepted this engagement, and it was during its currency that he had the honor of appearing with Mr. and Mrs. Kean in "As You Like It" before the Queen, the Prince Consort, and the court by command at Windsor Castle.

The Crown of Scotland.

A once precious diadem, which is now only a historic relic of much interest, is the ancient crown of the Scotch kings, kept in the Castle of Edinburgh. It is supposed to have been made for Robert Bruce, and is formed of two circles of gold, the upper and narrower circlet being surmounted by a row of crosses and gem-incrusted imitation flowers. The lower ring, the head-band proper, is adorned from end to end of the golden band with large precious stones of different kinds, mostly in their rough, unpolished state. Above rise two arches of gold, which unite and are surmounted with the historic "cross and ball."

Even when the Stuarts became Kings of England they went to the trouble of going to Scotland to seat themselves for a few moments upon the celebrated "Stone of Scone," and to have King Bruce's diadem pressed upon their royal heads. Charles I. declared his intention of removing Scotland's famous relic to London, so that such ceremonies could be carried out at home, but the sturdy Scots soon convinced him that such a proceeding would be an infringement upon their rights, so the King had to go to Edinburgh as others had done before. The wife of a preacher, by the name of Granger, once stole the Scotch crown and the other royal insignia, this in 1652 or 1653. At the time of the restoration they were transferred to Charles II. They were returned to Edinburgh castle in 1707, and have remained there ever since.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE WHEEL.

AN AMATEUR IN AMERICA.

New York, Nov. 11.—A. A. Zimmerman, the noted bicyclist, who was charged with professionalism, preferred by the National Cyclist union of England, has been acquitted of the charge by the racing board of the League of American Wheelmen. His explanation of his course during his stay in England last spring was deemed satisfactory by the board.

THE RING.

MITCHELL AND CORBETT.

New York, Nov. 9.—W. A. Brady and Billy Thompson, representing Corbett and Mitchell respectively, met at the Police Gazette office this afternoon to discuss the Jacksonville, Fla., Athletic club's offer of $20,000 for the Corbett-Mitchell fight. A certified check for $10,000 from the Jacksonville people was produced. The check was so drawn as to be payable after the fight. The Jacksonville people agreed to give $2,500 to each principal for training expenses after the contest. This was not satisfactory, and telegrams were sent to night to Jacksonville asking a guarantee of the amounts of training expenses. A dispatch has been received in this city from the cashier of the bank in Jacksonville, Fla., stating that in response to the report made yesterday by William A. Brady and Billy Thompson, the respective representatives of James J. Corbett and Charles Mitchell, he has just mailed a certified check for $5,000, the amount claimed by them for training expenses. Another certified check for $10,000 will be forwarded the moment the signed articles are received by the Jacksonville syndicate; therefore the whole $25,000 will be thoroughly secured before the men commence training. It is doubtless understood by the Jacksonville syndicate that this last $5,000 is to be forfeited to Corbett and Mitchell, each getting $2,500 in case they are unable to fight in the Florida arena.

A NOTED PUG DROWNED.

New London, Nov. 9.—Pete McCoy, the well-known boxer, long with the John L. Sullivan combination, was drowned while on the way to this port on the tug Scranto from New York.

INNOCENT ELKS.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—A dispatch received here from Jacksonville, Fla., denies that the lodge of Elks at that place has been bidding for the Corbett-Mitchell fight.

LOCAL BRUISERS BATTLING.

It is understood two pugilists are having a finish fight at some resort around the suburbs this afternoon. A number of "sports" paid $2 a piece for tickets, but the place of meeting was a profound secret except to those managing the affair, or who bought tickets.

FOOTBALL.

YALE AND THE QUAKERS.

New York, Nov. 11.—The football game this afternoon between Yale and Pennsylvania is exciting great interest in college circles. The ground is in faultless condition and an enormous crowd, estimated at possibly 15,000, is expected to witness the contest. Yale is the favorite, but many believe Pennsylvania will give them a hard tussle.

LACROSSE.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT.

The committee of the Victoria Lacrosse Club appointed to inquire into the question of grounds for next season presented their report to the executive, which met last evening. The committee have been offered a site which in their opinion would make an excellent lacrosse field and general athletic park. The committee also presented plans and specifications for the work that would be necessary to place the grounds in order. The report was referred to a general meeting of the club to be held on Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL.

W. B. Dennis, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

A. J. Beckitel returned from the Sound last evening.

P. Burns, the Calgary cattle dealer, is at the Oriental.

John Teague and wife returned from the Mainland last evening.

Capt. Boileau and C. W. Handy, of Halifax, N. S., are at the Driard.

W. J. Macaulay and wife returned from turned from the east yesterday.

Gordon Hunter, crown prosecutor, returned fro mthe east yesterday.

E. H. Beeston, travelling auditor for the Hudson Bay Co., is at the Driard.

John Papst and his daughter, Mrs. Jones, have left for California where they will spend the winter.

R. N. Venning left for Ottawa this morning. He has been engaged collecting information regarding seal fishing.

Andrew Bryne, late of Brisbane, arrived on the Warrimoo and will live here. He will represent several Australian canned goods and wine firms.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Miss M Barber, E Enough, C H Underhill, N Underhill, C H Earle, W G Smith, M Leland, B G Robbins and wife, J Landgill, C H Landgill, R B Hill, F D Harding, W B Dennis, Geo Crow, A Doran, Miss Charles, G A Metgge, W Croft, W J Cussack, L Rockman, Miss O Morrison, Fred Coleman, A C Golden, A G Beckert, W J Macauly and wife.

Per Steamer Premier from Vancouver—D Deacon, M J Delaney, John Teagne, Mrs Teagne, Dr Allen, J O Johnson, W H Redmond, Mr Beeston, A O'Connor, P Burns, T W Harvey, R Blunt, Capt Boriean, C W Lundy, Geo Stevens, W J Trott, Mrs M D Marsh, Mrs M J Preble, J McLorne, Mrs D Winckle, E Maxfield, Mrs Parkinson, Miss Parkinson, Miss A Parkinson, C J Laguire, Mrs Laguire, Miss Laugtre, S G Oldrum, E P Lucky, Gordon Hunter, J Harris, M J Porter, T Furey, F Harvey, Mrs G E Harvey, P E Radcliff.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—J Piercy & Co, G Powell & Co, Valo & B, McMillan & H, S Leiser, R Baker & Son, J & A Clearihue, Leonard & J. E Hutchinson, S McKim & Son, J Petterson, Fred Colman, E E. Blackwood, Bank of B C, G W Tousey, H C Shields, Langley & Co, W Weber, M H Smith.

Per Steamer Premier from Vancouver—R C Langton, W Bickford, T C Nuttall, Provincial Secretary, R Ward & Co, J Piercy & Co, Order T B & Co, G C Shaw, J W Wey, J & T Catos, R B Moore, M W Waitt, N S Keeper, Order, Penwell, Hall & Co, R C C Journal, R H Jamieson, Mrs Kipner, J Maynard, Johnston & Co, E G Prior, M & R A Fox, C E Redfern, E & N Railway Co, Lenz & L, T N Hibben & Co, Marvin & T, Jones & Co, S H E Co, A J Rowbotham, Langley & Co, C A Godson, M W Waitt, Nat Elec Co, H Mansell, H Saunders, Turner Beeton, E Wall & Co, G A McCulloch, Hall & R, S Dickinson, Rev J Hall, S Schoen, T Sarantis, Watson & H, Dom Exp Co.

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AUCTION

FURNITURE, ETC.

Monday, 13th Nov., 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by J. A. T. Caton, Esq., to sell by auction at his residence, No. 101 Kingston street, all his well-selected Furniture, as follows:

DRAWING ROOM.

Brussels Carpet, 1 Drawing Room Suite in polished cherry, tapestry and plush covered, 6 pieces, 2 small Chairs in Utrecht velvet, brass fender Fire Irons and Coal Scuttles, Screens, Flower Pots, Occasional Tables, a fine gilt over-mantel, handsome terra cotta Figures, Fairy Lamps, Statuettes, fine silk embroidered Lambrequins, lace and chenille Curtains, fine ebony What-not, Ornaments, Brackets, Etchings and Engravings, Artists' Proofs, handsome Salver, quadruple plate, &c.

DINING ROOM.

Brussels Carpet, Turkish rugs, oak Dining Table, ex. 6 oak Dining Chairs and 2 Easy Chairs, Lounge covered with Morocco leather, Sideboard, Fire Irons, Filters, Curtains and Blinds, oak Over Mantel, Marble Clock, bronze Equestrian Statues, Ornaments, several fine Artists' Proof Etchings and Engravings by Cooper, Cox, Millais and other celebrated artists, handsome Dinner Sets, Glassware and Cutlery, 1 fine Salad Bowl, Plate Ware, 1 ebony Piano, upright grand by Mann & Bleisfeld.

BED ROOM.

Ash Suite 7 pieces, spring and hair Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Blankets, Eider Quilt, Sheeting, Chamber Sets, Brussells Carpet and Rugs, Lounge, Baby's Cot, Commode, long Mirror, Curtains, Poles, Blinds, brass Fender and Irons, oak Bureau, Child's Iron Bedstead and Mattress.

Furniture in spare room and servant's room, Clothes' Basket, &c.

KITCHEN.

One No. 6 Range and fittings, Crockery, Tin and Enamel Ware, Britannia Metal Covers, Platform Scales, Child's Wire Fire Guards, Coal Scuttles, Jams and Jellies.

HALL.

Linoleum, Stove and Piping, 1 Hat Rack, 1 Umbrella Stand and Seat, 1 Perambulator, rubber tire, 1 Brussels Stair Carpet, Hall Lamp.

OUTSIDE.

Lawn Mower, Sprinkler, Steps, Garden Tools, Wash Tubs, 2 Children's Carts, Stable Tools, set Single Harness.

A fine Gladstone Reversible Buggy by Thompson, London, nearly new.

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Yellow Oilskin Long Coats	$1 00
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Oilskin Double Jackets	1 75
Herder Oilskin Long Coats	2 00
Boys' Black Gum Coats	2 50
Men's Black Rubber Coats	2 50
Black Double Oilskin Coats	2 50
Black Oilskin Long Coats	3 00
Best Black Oilskin Coats	3 50
Boys' Heavy Rubber Coats	3 50
Men's Heavy Gum Coats	3 50
Tower's Fish Brand Coats	5 00
Pure Gum Coats	6 00
Paramatta Waterproof Coats	6 50
Black Paramatta Cape Coats	7 50
Twill Waterproof Coats, Capes	7 50
Heavy Paramatta Long, Capes	10 00
Brown Check Tweeds, Capes	11 00
Fine Twills, Colored, Capes	10 00
Grey Check Tweeds, Capes	13 00
Navy Blue Check, Capes	15 00

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